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ROLL OF HONOUR.

ADAMS—May 28, 1917, killed in action, MAURICE A. ADAMS, New Zealand F. Artillery, only surviving son of the Archdeacon of Kildare and Mrs Adams, aged 33.

HANCOCK—June 9, 1917, killed in action, Lieutenant JOHN HENRY HANCOCK, Royal Engineers, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Bellevue Park, Cork.

HOPE—Sunday, June 10, 1917, from wounds received in action, LUDLOW WILLIAM EYRE, second and dearly-loved son of the late JOHN and MADELINE EYRE HOPE, Kilpoole, Wicklow. "Thy will be done."

KNOTT—June 9, 1917, killed (instantly) by shell in action, FREDERIC WILLIAM (ERIC), Second Lieutenant Yorkshire Regiment, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT KNOTT, of Wilmslow, Manchester.

ROBERTSON—June 7, 1917, killed in action, Second Lieutenant JOHN GILFILLAN ROBERTSON, Inniskilling Fusiliers (late Leinsters), second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Robertson, 6 Camphill Drive, Queen's Park, Glasgow (late Ellwyn, Sligo).

IN MEMORIAM.

PARKER—In affectionate memory of Captain JAMES PARKER, R.A.M.C., killed in action at Ypres 16th June, 1916, third son of Robert Parker, St. Stephen's, North Strand, Limerick.

BIRTHS.

BAYNHAM—June 12, 1917, at Marlborough terrace, Arklow, the wife of ARTHUR CYRIL BAYNHAM, F.R.C.O., F.T.C.L., L.R.A.M., of a daughter.

MURPHY—June 13, 1917, at Stella Maris, Blackrock, Dundalk, the wife of JAMES H. MURPHY, Solicitor, a son.

NEWENHAM—June 15, 1917, at Audley House, Cork, to Captain and Mrs. NEWENHAM, Coolmore, Carrigaline, Co. Cork, a daughter.

ROTHWELL—June 11, 1917, at "Iona," Grove Park, the wife of W. B. ROTHWELL, 22 Oakland terrace, Terenure, of a son.

SINTON—June 12, 1917, at Banford House, Gilford, Co. Down, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. SINTON, a daughter.

WOODHOUSE—June 11, 1917, at Drumshambo Rectory, to the Rev. H. P. and Mrs. WOODHOUSE, a daughter.

WYNNE—June 14, 1917, at the Rectory, Navan, the wife of the Rev. LLEWELYN WYNNE, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BEAUMONT AND KNOWLES—On Thursday, June 14, 1917, at St. Jude's, Southsea, by the Rev. W. Ralph Musselwhite, the Rev. H. F. BEAUMONT, B.A., C.F., eldest son of the late William V. Beaumont, Spring Vale House, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, to EILEEN BALDWIN, daughter of the late JAMES FREDERICK KNOWLES, Birkdale, Lancashire, and of Mrs. KNOWLES. At the Queen's Hotel, Southsea.

COCKBURN AND SLOANE—June 5, 1917, at the Parish Church, Mountmellick, by the Rector, GEORGE YEATES, son of HENRY HOWARD COCKBURN, Sandymount, to MARY LOUISA, only surviving daughter of the late JAMES SLOANE, Dublin.

DE BURGH AND LAMB—June 13, 1917, at the Brompton Oratory, London, by the Rev. John Talbot, of the Oratory, assisted by the Rev. M. Gavin, S.J., Captain HUGO GRAHAM DE BURGH, M.C., R.F.A., eldest son of the late Hugo de Burgh, of Ballinapierce, Co. Wexford, and Mrs. Gerald Dunne, of Black Hall, Sallins, Co. Kildare, to MOLLY, second daughter of the late R. T. LAMB, of West Denton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Mrs. H. S. Jackson, of Maudlins, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

HEARD AND HENDERSON—June 12, 1917, at St. Matthias' Church, Earl's Court, by the Rev. Willoughby Carter, Major JOHN ROGERS HEARD, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, fourth son of the late Robert Lynn Heard, M.D., and Mrs. Heard, of Clifton House, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to ROSE DESIRÉE, elder daughter of Major-General P. D. HENDERSON, C.S.I., and Mrs. HENDERSON, of 47 Warwick road, London, S.W.

HUMPHREYS AND MACDONALD—June 6, 1917, at Foveran Parish Church, Aberdeenshire, GEORGE HUMPHREYS, Dromard House, Co. Cavan, to ELSIE ELEANOR, only surviving daughter of the late ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Proprietor *Farmer and* [illegible] *and Our Home*, London, and of [illegible], Foveran, Aberdeenshire.

KYNE AND RICHARDSON—June 11, 1917, at St. Columba's, Iona road, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. P. J. McGrath, B.A., C.C., JOSEPH, younger son of the late EDWARD KYNE, Merchant, Tuam, to ETHEL, youngest daughter of E. L. RICHARDSON, J.P., Dublin. No cards.

McKENZIE AND CLARK—June 12, 1917, at St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., Blackrock, assisted by the Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, STEPHEN MACKENZIE, eldest son of the late Stephen MacKenzie, and Mrs. MacKenzie, Belgrave square, Monkstown, to DOROTHEA MARY (THEA), second daughter of the late JOHN CLARK, Laurel Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

MOONEY AND BEASLEY—June 13, 1917, at the Church of SS. Alphonsus and Columba, Ballybrack, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. Monsignor Tynan, P.P., V.G., Newbridge, Co. Kildare, assisted by the Rev. J. H. O'Donnell, P.P., Ballybrack, DESMOND, second son of the late GERALD MOONEY and Mrs. MOONEY, Vartry Lodge, Killiney, to MAY, eldest daughter of HENRY BEASLEY, Eyrefield House, Curragh Camp.

DEATHS.

BOURNS—On Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, MARY, widow of the late JOHN BOURNS, aged 86 years.

GILLMAN—June 12, 1917, at Hibernian Bank House, Armagh, HERBERT WARREN, darling fourth son of SYLVESTER and NERISSA GILLMAN, aged 13 months.

HANDCOCK—June 4, 1917, at Weymouth, HENRY, youngest son of the late Honourable R. J. HANDCOCK, of Westmeath, Ireland.

MORLEY—June 15, 1917, at the residence of her brother (T. P. McHenry Jones), 34 Windsor road, Rathmines, ELIZABETH, widow of the late CHARLES HENRY MORLEY, late of 9 Upper Baggot street. Funeral will leave for Mount Jerome 9.15 a.m. Monday, 18th inst.

MURPHY—June 15, 1917, suddenly, MICHAEL MURPHY, Office Keeper, L.G. Board, Custom House. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for him. Funeral will leave St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Sunday) morning for Glasnevin Cemetery. American and Canadian papers please copy.

OMMANNEY—On Monday, June 11, 1917, at 24 St. John's Park, Blackheath, London, S.E., passed away peacefully, HONORIA NONIS OMMANNEY, widow of the late Captain Francis Metcalfe Ommanney, R.N., in her 82nd year. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Friday), June 15th, at Gillingham Cemetery, Chatham, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ODLUM—At a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, JANE, widow of B. R. ODLUM, and daughter of the late G. A. Clarke, of Durrow, King's County. Funeral to-day at Monasteroris, Edenderry.

PRATT—June 13, 1917, at his residence, Skeagh Neninns, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, WILLIAM PRATT.

RYAN—June 15, 1917 (Feast of the Sacred Heart), at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Miss NELLIE RYAN, of 39 Belgrave square, West, Monkstown, youngest daughter of the late Thomas J. Ryan, of Westbourne, Terenure. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

WINTERBOTTOM—June 12, 1917, at 42 Clarendon avenue, Leamington Spa, JAMES WINTERBOTTOM, aged 73, late L. and N.W. Railway, North Wall Station, Dublin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe and family desire to return thanks for kind letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. They find it impossible to answer each separately.

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SPINK—In loving memory of SARAH, dearly-loved wife of RALPH SPINK, who died 16th June, 1914. Sadly missed by her husband, sons, and daughters. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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BOOT and Shoe Trade—First Salesman in Cash's desires progressive opening in good Irish house.—Ashton, 12 Nelson st., Hereford. O

BOOKKEEPER (experienced, Male) requires evening Clerical work from 6 p.m.—A 1424, this office.

CUTTER—Tailor's Cutter, now disengaged owing to firm retiring from business, seeks engagement in Dublin; first class experience; good connection. Reply A 1281, this office. A

GENTLEWOMAN desires re-engagement as Useful Companion; four years' experience; good reference; age 25, Protestant; salary nominal; no children.—A 1147, this office. F

GIRL wishes situation superior Mother's Help; first class needlewoman; exceptional references.—A 1415, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions, and Bar—A young Man, with 5 years' experience of above, seeks situation; highest reference as to character and ability. Address "Z 4244, Man," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, good class business house; capable, energetic young Woman; cooking, catering; highest references; city.—A 1508, this office.

LADY wishes post as Housekeeper to one Lady or Gentleman, or would assist Lady with Housekeeping where there is no servant kept; comfortable home; agreeable and trustworthy; well recommended; state salary. Address "Z 4210, Lady," this office. F

LADY would do light duties in return comfortable home.—A 1302, this office. A

LADY, Protestant, wishes position as Cook Housekeeper to small family; Kingstown, Killiney preferred; state salary; very well recommended.—A 1317, this office.

LADY Gardener wants post end July, preferably with companion lady worker. Address, "T.," St. Gatien's School of Gardening, Rathfarnham, Dublin. A

MESSENGER or Store Assistant—Youth (17), excellent training and three years' reference, just disengaged; honesty and sobriety certified.—A 1426, this office. B

MALE Attendant, experienced, steady, well educated, used to mental and invalid cases; highest references.—A 1460, this office.

NURSE Attendant, chronic case, day or night.—15 Upper Mountpleasant avenue.

NURSE Attendant wishes chronic case, lady or gentleman, day or night.—A 1483, this office.

RAG and Metal Merchants—Position Wanted as Manager; life experience. Address "Z 4292, Manager," this office.

SMART young Girl wishes to hear of vacancy in High Class Stationery, having good experience.—A 1496, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, with 3½ years' experience, including general office routine, wishes position; highly recommended; salary 15/- weekly, progressive.—A 1506, this office. O

TAILORING—Cutter, with the highest experience in Court, Military, and Naval, etc., from leading private London and provincial firms, seeks similar post in Ireland; ineligible.—J. S. S., Tailors' Hall, London, W. F

TYPIST—Young Lady, experienced, open to do a few weeks temporary work.—A 1276, this office. A

WANTED, position as Timekeeper, Storekeeper, or Collector; security can be given; cash if required.—A 1386, this office. B

WATCHMAKER seeks change, good seaport town preferred, for health; excellent work and reference.—A 1437, this office. O

WANTED, by married Lady, light work on Poultry Farm or in Nurseries; keenly interested; no experience. Apply 260, Irish Times Office, Cork.

YOUNG Lady, 21, trained foremost Dublin Drapery, is open to engagement, counter or accounts; good appearance and address. Address "Z 4248, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Protestant Girl wants situation Mother's Help, Nursemaid, or Nurse Housemaid; can be well recommended. Apply 170 Merrion road.

YOUNG Country Lady anxious for home in Dublin or suburbs, offers her services in return for above, where only one lady or small family, and a weekly help coming in; good references, by middle of July.—A 1364, this office.

YOUNG Lady (20), Protestant, wishes position as Companion Help; out of Dublin preferred.—A 1365, this office.

YOUNG Lady (18) desires engagement as Shorthand Typist; technical training. Address "Z 4332, Typist," this office. B

YOUNG Lady, qualified shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, seeks engagement in Office; highest references and qualifications. Address "Z 4285, Lady," this office.

MALES WANTED.

COOK and Assistant Cook (Men) Wanted, for a Public Hospital. Reply, stating experience and full particulars, to "Z 4288, Cooks," this office. F

GENERAL Farm Man Wanted; Wife milk; Irish Church; house, firing, milk, and potatoes; state age, what wages expected, and send copies. Address "Z 4295, Man," this office. B

GENERAL Man Wanted, married; gardening, milk, care cattle, pony and trap; well recommended; state age, religion, wages.—Miss Butler, Lavistown, Kilkenny. B

MALES CONTINUED.

GAMEKEEPER Wanted, Protestant, married, single handed; active man, good vermin killer; state age, number in family, wages expected, with house, garden, firing, milk; church and school close. Address "Z 4335, Gamekeeper," this office. A

GENERAL Yardman (Protestant) Wanted, for gentleman's place, in County Dublin; good milker, experienced with cattle and horses; 18/- per week, room, coal, milk. Reply, with copies discharges, A 1475, this office. B

GENERAL Man Wanted (Co. Waterford), good milker, gardener, etc.; single; live in; copies, age, wages. Address "Z 4399, Man," this office.

HERD, Ploughman Wanted; good knowledge of farming; Irish Church; wife poultry, etc.; house, firing, milk and potatoes; state age, what wages expected, and send copies. Address "Z 4294, Herd," this office. B

HERD Wanted at once; single, must be thoroughly sober, trustworthy, skilled in care and management of grazing stock, fencing, etc. Address "Z 4309, Herd," this office.

PENSIONER Wanted, married, Protestant, as Wood Ranger; active man, good shot; state age, number in family; church and school near; state wages expected, with house, firing, milk, and garden. Address "Z 4334, Pensioner," this office. A

TRAPPERS—Wanted, some good Men, also good Lads to learn. Apply Lombard, Castlefreke, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. F

WANTED, first class Herd for dairy shorthorns; good wages paid to man who knows his work.—T. A. Clarke, Farran, Co. Cork. F

WANTED, Yardman; must be a good milker and early riser; milk and cottage free. Apply Doble, Rutland House, Dolphin's Barn. A

WANTED, reliable steady married Man as General Man; first class milker, and understand care, management cows, rearing calves; 16/- per week, cottage, four bags coals per month, and the usual milk. Reply, enclosing copies last two discharges, A 1321, this office.

WANTED, Coachman, generally useful; experienced with young horses; age, religion, family, and ages; terms with lodge and allowances; copy discharges. Address "Z 4307, Coachman, this office. A

WANTED (Farmer's place) Country Boy, milk; cart with horse, generally useful.—McMahon, Graiguenamanagh, Kilkenny. A

WANTED, a Married Couple, both milkers and general farm work; 15/- per week, house free, milk, and firewood, 5/- for wife; also single Farm Hand, 10/-, with board, etc.—Mulcahy, Ballyglass, Tipperary.

WANTED, Herd (Co. Meath), steady man; house, garden, firewood and milk. Reply, stating wages, A 1450, this office.

WANTED Pantry Boy, able to wait at table, 16 to 17 years of age; must be well recommended; Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs. Pike, Dunsland, Glanmire, Cork. C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

FORESTER—Working Foreman Wanted, experienced in estate work and saw mill; married, Protestant preferred; permanent situation, with good house and perquisites. State wages expected and send copies of testimonials to Box 390, care Eason and Son, Dublin. F

GARDENER, Foreman—Wanted for Westmeath, young Man who has had good training in general gardening, and looking after fruit and plant houses; 20/- week, with bothy and allowances. Address "Z 4275, Gardener," this office. F

STEWARD—Practical Working Steward Wanted for large Estate in the South of Ireland. Address Box No. 5, Post Office, Cork.

UNDER Gardener Wanted; must be ineligible for the Army, have some knowledge of glass houses, and good references. Apply Head Gardener, Howth Castle, Co. Dublin. B

WANTED a strong, respectable country Girl, indoor, to milk, feed calves, rear fowl, and make herself generally useful; wages £15 a year.—Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, Irishtown House, Clondalkin. F

WANTED, Outside Foreman and Journeyman for large place in country; Protestants; good wages to suitable men.—A 1439, this office. F

WANTED, good Working Market Gardener; usual allowances.—Whaley, Bloomsbury, Kells, Meath.

MALES DISENGAGED.

BOY, 16, wishes situation as Pantry Boy or Footman; can wait table; R.C., height 5ft. 6. Address "Z 4223, Boy," this office. F

BUTLER, young, thoroughly experienced, life abstainer; can be highly recommended; disengaged presently. Address "Z 4230, Butler," this office. A

CHEF, Swiss, first class, all round experience; Hotel, Restaurant, Club, Officers' Mess.—A 1164, this office. F

CARETAKERS seek situation, keep gentleman's place and stock in order; no incumbrance; moderate wages. Write A 1498, this office.

COACHMAN, Protestant, single, excellent discharges, understands brood mares; good servant, willing, obliging.—A 1512, this office. O

COACHMAN, little means, single, Protestant, ineligible, useful; small salary. Address "Z 4379, Coachman," this office. C

ENGLISH Protestant Butler disengaged; wages from £60; ineligible.—Mrs. Woods, The Protestant Registry, 12 South Anne st. B

HERD General, married; understands his business thoroughly, milking, etc.; state particulars; well recommended. Address "Z 4266, Herd," this office. A

MALE Nurse disengaged; long private experience, all nursing; abstainer; from two guineas week.—A 1505, this office. C

STABLEMAN or Yard Foreman, understands care horses, control of men, etc.; highly recommended. Apply A 1310, this office. A

SOBER, industrious Man (married) wants situation about Protestant gentleman's place; capable of driving Ford motor car; first class references; temperance man for life; can drive pony and trap. Address "Z 4373, Man," this office.

WANTED, situation as Ploughman, understands Binders, Reapers; strict T.T.; indoor; well recommended. Address "Z 4315, Ploughman," this office. B

YOUNG Groom, married, wants place, R.C.; ride, drive all harness, motor, generally useful; please state terms.—Groom, Tanavalla Lodge, Listowel. A

YOUNG Valet disengaged; well recommended.—A 1393, this office. B

YOUNG Man, T.T., seeks situation, care garden, Ford car, and be useful about gentleman's place. Address "Z 4318, Man," this office. B

YARDMAN, married; Wife dairy, poultry, laundry; 3 in family; 2 years last place; state wages, with house, usual allowance. Address "Z 4342, Man," this office. O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a Register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

EXPERIENCED Head Working Gardener seeks engagement; Co. Dublin preferred; Protestant; married. Address "Z 4293, Gardener," this office. C

FOREMAN Gardener, Protestant, single, shortly disengaged, seeks situation; experience gained large establishments; go Head Working or Foreman. Address "Z 4250, Gardener," this office. F

HEAD Working Gardener desires engagement; understands his business; reliable, trustworthy; excellent references.—C., McClutchie's Nursery, Monkstown.

STEWARD seeks situation; active, hard working, economical; thoroughly experienced all branches; age 35; Protestant; good discharges. Address "Z 4343, Steward," this office. C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, P'maids, Kitchenmaids, Generals, Waitresses, H'maids, etc.

A HOTEL Staff, city, also provincial, seaside—Cooks, Waitresses, etc.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

CAPABLE Useful Maid Wanted, Protestant; good needlewoman, assist light housework; good wages. Apply, enclosing discharges, giving references, stating wages, Box 14, Londonderry. B

GIRL Wanted, strong country Girl. Apply Mrs. Sutton, Blenheim Dairy, Kingstown.

LADY requires superior, experienced Maid for daily work; must sew well and thoroughly understand parlourmaid's duties; wages 7/- per week.—A 1335, this office.

SCULLERYMAID Wanted, for Four Courts Hotel. Apply Manager.

WANTED, superior R.C. Girl, Sewingmaid, help housework, mornings; good plain dressmaker; small family.—Mrs. MacMullen, Brook, Totnes, S. Devon, England. F

WANTED, Lady's Maid, good sewer, useful in house; R.C.; age about 30; send copies discharges and wages expected. Address "Z 4303, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Working (reliable) Housekeeper (young), country. Address "Z 4363, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, a young Girl, Daily Worker, for a few hours every morning, neighbourhood of Phibsborough; must be recommended.—A 1406, this office.

WANTED, middle aged Woman, Protestant, as Help in farmer's house, near Cloughjordan. Address "Z 4387, Woman," this office. B

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED at once, Good Plain Cook; bread and dairy; kitchenmaid kept. Send copies to Housekeeper, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. F

WANTED, experienced Cook General, quiet country place; wages £18; must be thoroughly well recommended. Apply Mrs. S. Purdon, Huntingdon, Killucan.

WANTED for situation near Killiney, very good Cook; wages £28 to £30; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; send copies and full particulars.—A 1358, this office.

WANTED, for Co. Wexford, Good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; good discharges; state age and wages.—Mrs. Braddell, Ardleigh Park, Colchester, England. A

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, dairy, fowl, quiet country place, two in family, two children; kitchenmaid out first time might suit or older cook. Apply, with copies, stating age, etc., Mrs. Bond, Ballinlough, Kells, Meath.

WANTED, Dairymaid for Co. Limerick, gentleman's place; look after small dairy and fowl; must be highly recommended. Address "Z 4359, Dairymaid," this office. B

WANTED, good Cook General; state age, wages, copies.—Whaley, Bloomsbury, Kells, Meath.

WANTED, Cook General; laundress, fowl; country, small family; also House Parlourmaid. Send copies of discharges, Mrs. Butler, Rynnville, Bray.

WANTED, very Good Plain Cook for Co. Dublin, singlehanded, age about 30; small dairy; wages £25 and laundry; send copies of papers. Address "Z 4388, Cook," this office. B

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

CAPABLE young Woman as General Wanted; well recommended; small family; good wages. Call, 4 to 6, Ardan, Knapton road, Kingstown.

GOOD General Wanted, Protestant; good wages. Apply, with testimonials, Housekeeper, Rectory, Loughrea. A

GENERAL Servant Wanted, home more object than wages; state lowest terms.—A 1401, this office. B

GOOD General Wanted, officer's family, in England; wages £20 and fare. Apply, with papers, to Mrs. Wingfield, Lismara, Greystones.

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, strong young General; well recommended; 2 in family; £14, rising.—P 17, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, good, strong General, about 22 to 25, and also strong Girl, about 14; good reference required; good home; pleasant Manchester suburb. Apply Mrs. Philbin, The Rowans, St. Clements road, C.-c.-Hardy, Manchester. B

WANTED, young country Girl as General; another maid kept; small private family; able to wash and iron small things; no cooking; state wages. Address "Z 4314, Maid," this office.

WANTED, General, not very young, gentleman's family; comfortable place; Protestant.—Mrs. Fox, Bettws-y-Coed, Wales.

WANTED, for Kildare, good, steady General, R.C., small family; middleaged country woman preferred. Address "Z 4366, General," this office.

WANTED, for Sandymount, Dublin, smart young General, good plain cook and laundress, two in family.—A 1445, this office.

WANTED, General, clean; cooking, washing, housework; family two; wages £12; copy reference; Co. Dublin. Address "Z 4370, General," this office.

WANTED, General, under 20, fond of children. Call, after 8 p.m., next week, St. Nessan's, Westfield road, Kenilworth Park.

WANTED, country Girl as General, doctor's house, small family, Co. Roscommon; send references; wages £12. Address "Z 4375, General," this office.

WANTED, for Kingstown, good reliable General Servant, R.C.; plain cook and do some washing; two in family; wages £16.—M 15, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Protestant General for quiet country place, family four.—Firmount, Kilternan, Co. Dublin. C

YOUNG General Wanted now; some experience; passage advanced. Apply, with particulars, Miss Tawse, 7 Titchfield terrace, Regent's Park, London, N.W. 8.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID required at once; strong, active, willing. Apply Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Dublin.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country; well recommended. Copies of discharges and age to Miss Beauman, Hyde Park, Inch, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, smart young Housemaid for private Hospital; also young Kitchenmaid. Apply 25 Upper Pembroke st.

WANTED immediately, where few paying guests received, House Parlourmaid and Housemaid; suit two friends; good references; wages £18 to £22.—Advertiser, 51 Courtfield Gardens, London, S.W. 5. B

2 MAIDS Wanted, for London; one Housemaid Waitress, wages £28; also Betweenmaid, wages £20; good outings; other Irish maids kept; private service.—Housekeeper, 88 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.

NURSES WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Maid, capable, trustworthy, Wanted immediately to help lady with care of infant and little girl; infant's washing, sewing, able to handle and bath baby if required; must be experienced; good references essential; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 4365, Maid," this office.

NURSERY, College Trained Nurse Wanted for August; three children; salary £30 to £40.—Mrs. Walsh, Dunmurry, Londonderry.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, Protestant, for child two years; good needlewoman.—Mrs. Horne, Old Dromore, Mallow, Co. Cork. 16 7

WANTED immediately, for Co. Kildare, Nurse, R.C., to take charge of first baby; must be thoroughly experienced, and have first class references; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 4312, Nurse," this office.

YOUNG, experienced Nurse required, to take entire charge of two children. Apply, between 11 and 1, 98 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse, to take baby, from the month; salary £30-£35; good references required. Apply 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, superior Children's Maid, trained under good nurse; good needlewoman; well recommended; good wages. Apply Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st.

WANTED for town, superior Nurse Housemaid or Children's Maid; assist with housework; age about 25; two young children; enclose copies and state wages. 396, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED immediately, superior Children's Maid, Protestant, trained under good nurse; state wages, age, experience. Reply, by letter only, Lady Smyly, 58 Merrion square, Dublin.

YOUNG Nurse, willing to do some housework, required, early July, for boy 17 months, and help lady with baby; must be well recommended and good laundress. Reply, with copies discharges, stating wages; Rathmines district.—A 1473, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Wanted. Apply Manager, Wicklow Hotel. A

WANTED immediately, Kitchen and Laundrymaid; understand poultry; country. Reply, stating wages, with references, "Z 4297, Maid," this office. B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

"IRISH TIMES,"
31 WESTMORELAND STREET,
SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies.
(Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m.)

EXPERIENCED respectable Person seeks employment as Working Housekeeper; good cook; excellent references. Apply B., Printinghouse, Trim. B

LADY recommends young Woman; anxious keep her child 15 months old with her; light general work; milker.—A 1455, this office.

LADY highly recommends Working Housekeeper; good plain cook; business house or private; thoroughly reliable, economical, and clean; city preferred. Apply 12 Oxford road, Ranelagh.

LADY highly recommends respectable young Woman for in or outdoor service.—A 1420, this office.

MRS. Flewitt recommends good young Cook and House and Parlourmaid; suburbs.—9 Grafton st.

RESPECTABLE Person seeks situation as General or Useful Help; well recommended.—399, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Woman, with small income, wishes to care Gate Lodge, mind fowl, or do light work; Dublin suburbs; highest recommendations. Address "Z 4377, Woman," this office.

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper; good cook, take dairy, poultry, good butter maker; country preferred; R.C.; highly recommended.—A., 38 Denzille st., Dublin.

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook, to priest or one gentleman; highly recommended.—A 1254, this office. A

WORKING Housekeeper, two ladies, or gentleman; Roman Catholic, aged 38; well recommended. Address K. M., Main st., Templemore, Co. Tipperary.

WORKING Housekeeper, Dublin—Lady recommends same as thoroughly reliable; Protestant; good cook; active, conscientiously carries out all duties given to her charge.—R O 224, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation Help, general house work; no rough work.—R 16, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Plain Cook disengaged; Protestant; young. Seen 108 Upper Leeson st. F

COOK General (Good); highly recommended.—A 1122, this office.

COOK General, very good plain cook, small family; comfortable home more object than wages; recommended.—73, Irish Times Office, Bray. F

DAIRYMAID seeks place; good milker, calf rearer, and buttermaker; good references. Address "Z 4331, Dairymaid," this office. B

EXCELLENT Cook, disengaged; good butter maker; thoroughly experienced; long discharges.—A 1436, this office.

FIRST Class Cook, disengaged, Protestant; £40; most satisfactory discharges.—A 1286, this office. A

FARMER'S Daughter wants situation, Plain Cook, dairy, calves, milk, fowl; go Working Housekeeper, country place. Address "Z 4308, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook General; well recommended; interview preferred.—M. B., 64 Grafton st. F

GOOD Plain Cook; would do some washing; well recommended; wages £18 to £20.—Sharp's Registry, Office, Blackrock.

LADY recommends Cook General, temporary, small family; go General 2 ladies.—394, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SUPERIOR young Cook; thoroughly experienced; undertake dairy.—Reigh, 100 Summerhill, Dublin.

YOUNG Girl desires situation, Cook General; Dublin preferred.—May Esmonde, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

YOUNG Cook General, good plain cook, no washing, small family; highly recommended.—A 1427, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

FIRST Class General, disengaged; young; very long papers; recommended—A 1408, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation, small family; plain cooking; highly recommended.—K. Cummins, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. A

SUPERIOR General; good cook; no washing; disengaged; £20.—K. C., 9 Grafton st.

VERY superior young General disengaged; country girl; experience of house parlourmaid's duties; recommended.—A 1367, this office.

WANTED, situation as General, or would go as Housemaid; 6 years in last place; disengaged July 2nd. Full particulars from B 867, People Office, High st., Kilkenny. F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD young House Parlourmaid wishes situation; country preferred; R.C. Address, "House Parlourmaid," Gerrardstown Castle, Navan, Co. Meath. B

AN experienced Housemaid disengaged; good needlewoman; can wait at table; highly recommended. Apply "Maid," 3 Bowe st., Waterford.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (young), disengaged; six years' paper; wages £16.—1163, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, thoroughly understands her business; long papers; highly recommended by last mistress; disengaged 21st. Address "Z 4340, Maid," this office.

PARLOURMAID, disengaged first week of July; good discharges. Address "Z 4341, Maid," this office. C

RESPECTABLE R.C. Girl, 17½, wishes training as House Parlourmaid or Children's Maid; some experience; city, suburbs.—A 1461, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced House Parlourmaid; highly recommended.—R., 100 Summerhill, Dublin.

YOUNG Girl, 21, wishes training, Housemaid, R.C.; wages £10; small family; F.P. reference. Address "Z 4367, Maid," this office.

YOUNG H. and P'maid disengaged Monday; £14, £16.—M. C., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, disengaged shortly; highly recommended; £26-£28; first baby; city preferred.—395, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LADY by birth, young, experienced (I.C.), desires post Lady Nurse.—A 1230, this office. A

LADY recommends trained Infant's Nurse, R.C.; £25. Address "Z 4338, Nurse," this office.

LADY is anxious to hear of a situation for a Girl as Children's Housemaid; I.C., age 17.—Mrs. Adams, Kill Rectory, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A Magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour.

A "WAR Time Economy"—Have your Baby's Carriage Repaired at Nicholson's Perambulator Works, 47 George's st. (late Henry st.). T

BUTTERMAKING—Get our new up to date book, "Better Butter Points to Ponder and Purchase," post free six stamps.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

BILLIARD Table for Sale, 6ft. x 3; nice order.—A 1501, this office.

FULL size Bell Tent, with accessories, for Sale.—Valetta, Eaton square, Terenure.

FOR Sale, Wooden Lean-to Shed, 6 by 6, 8ft. high, in good order; cheap.—B., Smith and Barton, Kingstown.

GOOD Chip Potato Machine and Fish Cooker for Sale.—Mrs. Ross, 3 Harold's Cross. C

KINDLING Wood cheap.—Mellon and Son, 62 Brighton square, Rathgar. A

RAILWAY Lost Property—Good Silk Umbrellas, 2/6; write for list.—W. Cullen, 9a Grafton st., Dublin. T

RICK COVERS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
All orders for Rick Covers (Sales only), Thresher Covers, Cart Covers, etc., received by us up to 1st July will be charged for at current rates, after which an all-round advance of at least 15 per cent. must be made. Prices and Samples on application.
PETRIE BROTHERS, WATERPROOFERS,
35, 36, 37 Usher's Quay, Dublin. T

RUBBER Stamps, Daters, Self-Inking Pads, etc.; Specimen Sheets free.—J. Byron MacKenna (Dept. A), 15 Temple Bar, Dublin.

ROLL 40 yards Wire Netting, 4 feet wide, 1¼ mesh, unused; 2 dozen Brass Stair Rods, 24".—396, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SAWDUST delivered, bag or ton, half price.—R. B. [illegible]on and Son, Brighton square, Rathgar. A

SEVERAL Curios—Rare Old Books, Hippopotamus Skull, etc.; bona fide collectors only. Address "Z 4347, Articles," this office.

STAMPS—Two nice Collections, pawned 1-12th value; best offer has tickets.—A 1466, this office.

TYPEWRITERS—Some special bargains, latest Models.—Norman Works, 5 Upper Ormond quay.

TENNIS Rackets, 5/9, 6/9, 7/9, 8/9, 9/9, 10/9, 12/9, 14/9; Nets, Poles, Balls, Cricket Bats (cane handles), Men's 6/6, 8/6, 10/6, 14/6, 18/6, 22/6; Balls, Leg guards; Croquet Sets, 33/-, 37/6; Golf Clubs, Balls.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. B

WATERPROOF Covers, Sacks, Sale or Hire, best terms; Corn and Potato Sacks cheap; best quality Binder Twine.—Coleman, Sack Contractor, Waterproof Cover Manufacturer, 25-26 Chancery st. (Back Four Courts), Dublin. T

WHAT Offers?—"The Nation," October, 1842 to 1843, October, 1843 to 1844, bound, two vols., containing reports of trials of Daniel O'Connell and others. Address "Z 4354, Paper," this office.

500 LADIES' and Gents' Waterproofs and Showerproof Coats (travellers' samples), selling very cheap.—Railway Lost Property Office, 53 Lower Sackville st., Dublin. T

ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st.

ANTIQUE—Wanted, China, Cut Glass, Engravings, Furniture, etc.—Edward Butler, 14 Bachelor's Walk. T

ADVANCES of £1 to £1,000 on Diamond Ornaments, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furs, Guns, Pictures, Glass, China, Curios, etc., or Purchased for cash, at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. (Westmoreland st.) T

ARTIFICIAL Teeth (Old) Wanted, any condition; Gold, Silver, Scrap for smelting, top prices paid; post or call.—Elbery Bros., Dental Mechanics, 74 Lr. Camden st., Dublin. 10 12

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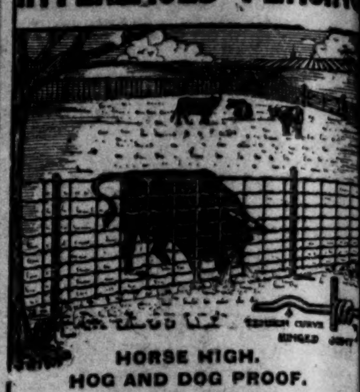

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June 29th and 30th—Limerick Junction.
July 2nd—Thurles.
July 4th and 5th—Bellewstown.
July 7th—Phoenix Park.
July 9th—Mullingar.
July 10th—Tuam.
July 13th and 14th—Down Royal.
July 17th—Claremorris.
July 18th—Limerick.
July 20th—Ballaghaderreen.
July 24th, 25th, and 26th—The Curragh.
August 1st and 2nd—Galway.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Argosy was given some healthy exercise at the Curragh yesterday.

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RED CROSS (BALDOYLE) MEETING, SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

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Stewards' Plate	2	0
Hospital Plate	2	30
Red Cross Plate	3	0
Saturday Plate	3	30
Benefit Plate	4	0
Railway Plate	4	30
Military Plate	5	0

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ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

IRISH CYCLISTS' OLD TIMERS' FELLOWSHIP.—At a meeting of the Committee of the Irish Cyclists' Old Timers' Fellowship, Mr. Louis Meldon (president) in the chair, a vote of thanks was passed to the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Mr. Laurence O'Neill) for the hospitality extended to the Fellowship at the Mansion House on Saturday last, and as a mark of appreciation his lordship was elected an honorary member and presented with a gold badge. It was decided to have a meet at the Scalp on the same lines as the inaugural meet of last year, on Saturday, August 25th, assembling at Donnybrook.

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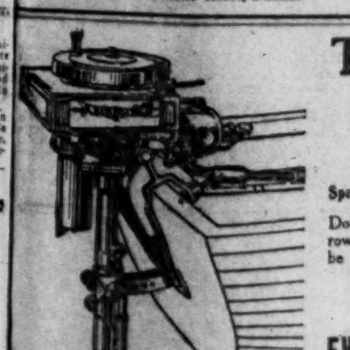

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ORGANIST and Choirmaster Wanted for Killiney Parish; salary £50; two Services on Sundays, one on four principal Festivals, weekly choir practice. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to Rev. D. C. Green, Killiney Rectory, Co. Dublin. F

POST Office—Wanted, a Relief Clerk to take charge of a busy Sub Office for six weeks, July and August; salary, £1 per week, with dinner and tea.—A 1173, this office.

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POST Office—Lady Assistant required for Sub Office; must be thoroughly competent in all counter, sorting, and trunk telephone duties, and capable of taking charge; state salary and religion. Address "Z 4356, Assistant," this office. B

READYMADES, Boots, etc.—Wanted, smart Junior Salesman to above; references, religion, and salary, indoor. Address "Z 4279, Salesman," this office. A

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STATIONERY—High class City House has vacancy for qualified Assistant. Particulars to A 1267, this office. F

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TYPIST (Protestant) Wanted for city office; state age, experience, and salary required to A 1457, this office.

VANMAN Wanted by City Firm; state previous experience and wages expected.—A 1428, this office.

WATCH Jobber Wanted at once; permanent; good wages. Address "Z 4114, Jobber," this office. F

WANTED, two well educated Youths as Apprentices to the General Drapery. Apply to M. Brennan, 13 Shop st., Galway. F

WANTED, for Bleachworks, a competent Cashier; must be able to take control of Office; ineligible for the Army or over military age. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 4206, Cashier," this office. B

WANTED, respectable GIRL, Grocery, etc., for three months; Protestant. Address "Z 4245, Girl," this office. A

WANTED, temporary Lady Clerk for Insurance Office; shorthand, typist. Apply, own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, etc., A 1290, this office. F

WANTED, SALESWOMAN to General Drapery; also Apprentice.—W. Alexander, Tullow, Co. Carlow. F

WANTED, temporary or permanent, Lady Help; plain cooking and housework; help given; lady nurse for children, good salary.—Mrs. Meredith, Vale Cottage, Vale road, Bickley, Kent. F

WANTED, Linenkeeper and take charge of Stillroom; salary £18.—A 1540, this office.

WANTED, an experienced young Man to take charge of Horses and Lorry, principally railway work.—A 1327, this office. A

WANTED experienced REPORTER for provincial journal; good salary to competent man. Address "Z 4330, Reporter," this office. A

WANTED, Cellar Man, to be able to wash and bottle; good references.—J. P. Cullen, Vernon avenue, Clontarf. Telephone, Clontarf 11. A

WORKING Foreman; must thoroughly understand felling and cross cutting timber, and take charge of men. Apply, giving full particulars and wages expected, Atkins and Co., Clonakilty. A

WANTED, temporary, daily, Dressmaker, locality Ballsbridge; references. Call Irish Times Registry office. F

WANTED, respectable, superior class Girl, do cooking, keep kitchen perfectly, attend small dairy; light laundry; good home for smart reliable girl. Address "Z 4200, Girl," this office.

WANTED, young Man for General Drapery, indoor; improver or one out of his time might suit.—James Nixon, Ballinasloe.

WANTED, Mother's Help (Gentlewoman), doctor's house, to help with baby, nine months, and light household duties; comfortable home.—Mrs. Somerville, Waterfoot, Lancashire.

WANTED, for Merchant's Office, a Clerk, with one or two years' experience; must write a good, neat hand; a lady might do; state age and salary expected.—A 1447, this office.

WANTED, Driver for Compound Steam Tractor, for the drawing of round timber. Address, stating experience and wages required, "Z 4360, Driver," this office. C

WAITERS and Waitresses for city club; I.C.; state particulars, experience, references, age and wages expected. Address "Z 4357, Waiters," this office. C

WANTED, a young LADY for Underclothing Department.—Coventry, 3 Grafton st.

WANTED, a Sexton, with family, for Killucan Church; £15 a year; other work could be obtained by a steady, reliable man. Send copies references to Rev. B. S. Radcliffe, Killucan, Co. Westmeath.

WANTED, Useful Help, Protestant family, near Wicklow; two children; no servant; state age, religion, salary, experience. Address "Z 4390, Help," this office.

WANTED at once, smart young Lady as WINDOW-DRESSER; liberal salary to efficient person.—Robert's Linen Depot, 80 Grafton st., Dublin. B

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CHEMIST'S Assistant, with good experience, Wanted for city house; also an Assistant for temporary work. Give full particulars and state salary expected to A 1388, this office.

CERTIFIED Masseuse desires work, medical or surgical. Address "Z 4284, Masseuse," this office.

DRUGGIST'S Assistant—A Junior Wanted, also an Apprentice. Apply M'Master, Hodgson, and Co., 121/122 Capel st. F

DENTAL Mechanic, first class Wanted (plate, rubber); quick, reliable worker; particulars, wages—A 1375, this office. A

ENGLISH Minor Qualifications, London, Dublin, and foreign experience of best type, Management or Locum, Dublin. Address "Z 4239, Minor," this office. F

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted for first class City Medical Hall; no night duty or Sunday work; state experience and salary expected.—A 1452, this office. O

LOCUM Tenens—Doctor open to take appointments for summer months; state terms. Address "Z 4213, Medical," this office. F

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BOOKKEEPER (Lady) requires daily clerical work, from 2 p.m.—A 1381, this office. B

BOOT and Shoe Trade—First Salesman in Cash's desires progressive opening in good Irish house.—Ashton, 12 Nelson st., Hereford. O

BOOKKEEPER (experienced, Male) requires evening Clerical work from 6 p.m.—A 1424, this office.

CUTTER—Tailor's Cutter, now disengaged owing to firm retiring from business, seeks engagement in Dublin; first class experience; good connection. Reply A 1281, this office. A

GENTLEWOMAN desires re-engagement as Useful Companion; four years' experience; good reference; age, 25, Protestant; salary nominal; no children.—A 1147, this office. F

GIRL wishes situation superior Mother's Help; first class needlewoman; exceptional references.—A 1415, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions, and Bar—A young Man, with 5 years' experience of above, seeks situation; highest reference as to character and ability. Address "Z 4244, Man," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, good class business house; capable, energetic young Woman; cooking, catering; highest references; city.—A 1508, this office.

LADY wishes post as Housekeeper to one Lady or Gentleman, or would assist Lady with Housekeeping where there is no servant kept; comfortable home; agreeable and trustworthy; well recommended; state salary. Address "Z 4210, Lady," this office. F

LADY would do light duties in return comfortable home.—A 1302, this office. A

LADY, Protestant, wishes position as Cook Housekeeper to small family; Kingstown, Killiney preferred; state salary; very well recommended.—A 1317, this office. F

LADY Gardener wants post end July, preferably with companion lady worker. Address, "T." St. Gatien's School of Gardening," Rathfarnham, Dublin. A

MESSENGER or Store Assistant—Youth (17), excellent training and three years' reference, just disengaged; honesty and sobriety certified.—A 1426, this office. B

MALE Attendant, experienced, steady, well educated, used to mental and invalid cases; highest references.—A 1460, this office.

NURSE Attendant, chronic case, day or night.—15 Upper Mountpleasant avenue.

NURSE Attendant wishes chronic case, lady or gentleman, day or night.—A 1483, this office.

RAG and Metal Merchants—Position Wanted as Manager; life experience. Address "Z 4292, Manager," this office. B

SMART young Girl wishes to hear of vacancy in High Class Stationery, having good experience.—A 1496, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, with 3½ years' experience, including general office routine, wishes position; highly recommended; salary 15/- weekly, progressive.—A 1506, this office. C

TAILORING—Cutter, with the highest experience in Court, Military, and Naval, etc., from leading private London and provincial firms, seeks similar post in Ireland; ineligible.—J. S. S., Tailors' Hall, London, W. A

TYPIST—Young Lady, experienced, open to do a few weeks temporary work.—A 1276, this office. A

WANTED, position as Timekeeper, Stockkeeper, or Collector; security can be given; cash if required. A 1356, this office. B

WATCHMAKER seeks change, good seaport town preferred, for health; excellent work and reference.—A 1437, this office. O

WANTED, by married Lady, light work on Poultry Farm or in Nurseries; keenly interested; no experience. Apply 260, Irish Times Office, Cork.

YOUNG Lady, 21, trained foremost Dublin Drapery, is open to engagement, counter or accounts; good appearance and address. Address "Z 4248, Lady," this office. F

YOUNG Protestant Girl wants situation Mother's Help, Nurserymaid, or Nurse Housemaid; can be well recommended. Apply 170 Merrion road.

YOUNG Country Lady anxious for home in Dublin or suburbs, offers her services in return for above, where only one lady or small family, and a weekly help coming in; good references, by middle of July.—A 1364, this office.

YOUNG Lady (23), Protestant, wishes position as Companion Help; out of Dublin preferred.—A 1365, this office. B

YOUNG Lady (18) desires engagement as Shorthand Typist; technical; training. Address "Z 4332, Typist," this office. B

YOUNG Lady, qualified shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, seeks engagement in Office; highest references and qualifications. Address "Z 4285, Lady," this office.

MALES WANTED.

COOK and Assistant Cook (Men) Wanted, for a Public Hospital. Reply, stating experience and full particulars, to "Z 4288, Cooks," this office. F

GENERAL Farm Man Wanted; Wife milk; Irish Church; house, firing, milk, and potatoes; state age, what wages expected, and send copies. Address "Z 4295, Man," this office. B

GENERAL Man Wanted, married; gardening, milk, care cattle, pony and trap; well recommended; state age, religion, wages.—Miss Butler, Lavistown, Kilkenny. B

MALES CONTINUED.

GAMEKEEPER Wanted, Protestant, married, single handed; active man, good vermin killer; state age, number in family, wages expected, with house, garden, firing, milk; church and school close. Address "Z 4335, Gamekeeper," this office. A

GENERAL Yardman (Protestant) Wanted, for gentleman's place, in County Dublin; good milker, experienced with cattle and horses; 18/- per week, room, coal, milk. Reply, with copies discharges, A 1475, this office. B

GENERAL Man Wanted (Co. Waterford), good milker, gardener, etc.; single; live in; copies, age, wages. Address "Z 4399, Man," this office.

HERD, Ploughman Wanted; good knowledge of farming; Irish Church; wife poultry, etc.; house, firing, milk and potatoes; state age, what wages expected, and send copies. Address "Z 4294, Herd," this office. B

HERD Wanted at once; single, must be thoroughly sober, trustworthy, skilled in care and management of grazing stock, fencing, etc. Address "Z 4309, Herd," this office. B

PENSIONER Wanted, married, Protestant, as Wood Ranger; active man, good shot; state age, number in family; church and school near; state wages expected, with house, firing, milk, and garden. Address "Z 4334, Pensioner," this office. A

TRAPPERS—Wanted, some good Men, also good Lads to learn. Apply Lombard, Castlefreke, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. F

WANTED, first class Herd for dairy shorthorns; good wages paid to man who knows his work.—T. A. Clarke, Farran, Co. Cork. F

WANTED, Yardman; must be a good milker and early riser; milk and cottage free. Apply Doble, Rutland House, Dolphin's Barn. A

WANTED, reliable steady married Man as General Man first class milker, and understand care, management cows, rearing calves; 16/- per week, cottage, four bags coals per month, and the usual milk. Reply, enclosing copies last two discharges, A 1321, this office. A

WANTED, Coachman, generally useful; experienced with young horses; age, religion, family, and ages; terms with lodge and allowances; copy discharges. Address "Z 4307, Coachman, this office. A

WANTED (Farmer's place) Country Boy, milk; cart with horse, generally useful.—McMahon, Graiguenamanagh, Kilkenny. A

WANTED, a Married Couple, both milkers and general farm work; 15/- per week, house free, milk, and firewood, 5/- for wife; also single Farm Hand, 10/-, with board, etc.—Mulcahy, Ballyglass, Tipperary.

WANTED, Herd (Co. Meath), steady man; house, garden, firewood and milk. Reply, stating wages, A 1450 this office.

WANTED Pantry Boy, able to wait at table, 16 to 17 years of age; must be well recommended; Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs. Pike, Dunsland, Glanmere, Cork. C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

FORESTER—Working Foreman Wanted, experienced in estate work and saw mill; married, Protestant preferred; permanent situation, with good house and perquisites. State wages expected and send copies of testimonials to Box 390, care Eason and Son, Dublin. F

GARDENER, Foreman—Wanted for Westmeath, young Man who has had good training in general gardening, and looking after fruit and plant houses; 20/- week, with bothy and allowances. Address "Z 4275, Gardener," this office. F

STEWARD—Practical Working Steward Wanted for large Estate in the South of Ireland. Address Box No. 5, Post Office, Cork. A

UNDER Gardener Wanted; must be ineligible for the Army, have some knowledge of glass houses, and good references. Apply Head Gardener, Howth Castle, Co. Dublin. B

WANTED a strong, respectable country Girl, indoor, to milk, feed calves, rear fowl, and make herself generally useful; wages £15 a year.—Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, Irishtown House, Clondalkin. F

WANTED, Outside Foreman and Journeyman for large place in country; Protestants; good wages to suitable men.—A 1439, this office.

WANTED, good Working Market Gardener; usual allowances.—Whaley, Bloomsbury, Kells, Meath.

MALES DISENGAGED.

BOY, 16, wishes situation as Pantry Boy or Footman; can wait table; R.C., height 5ft. 6. Address "Z 4223, Boy," this office. F

BUTLER, young, thoroughly experienced, life abstainer; can be highly recommended; disengaged presently. Address "Z 4230, Butler," this office. A

CHEF., Swiss, first class, all round experience; Hotel, Restaurant, Club, Officers' Mess.—A 1164, this office. F

CARETAKERS seek situation, keep gentleman's place and stock in order; no incumbrance; moderate wages. Write A 1498, this office.

COACHMAN, Protestant, single, excellent discharges, understands brood mares; good servant, willing, obliging.—A 1512, this office. C

COACHMAN, little means, single, Protestant, ineligible, useful; small salary. Address "Z 4379, Coachman," this office. C

ENGLISH Protestant Butler disengaged; wages from £60; ineligible.—Mrs. Woods, The Protestant Registry, 12 South Anne st. B

HERD General, married; understands his business thoroughly, milking, etc.; state particulars; well recommended. Address "Z 4266, Herd," this office. A

MALE Nurse disengaged; long private experience, all nursing; abstainer; from two guineas week.—A 1505, this office. C

STABLEMAN or Yard Foreman, understands care horses, control of men, etc.; highly recommended. Apply A 1310, this office. A

SOBER, industrious Man (married) wants situation about Protestant gentleman's place; capable of driving Ford motor car; first class references; temperance man for life; can drive pony and trap. Address "Z 4373, Man," this office.

WANTED, situation as Ploughman, understands Binders, Reapers; strict T.T.; indoor; well recommended. Address "Z 4315, Ploughman," this office. B

YOUNG Groom, married, wants place, R.C.; ride, drive all harness, motor, generally useful; please state terms.—Groom, Tanavalla Lodge, Listowel. A

YOUNG Valet disengaged; well recommended.—A 1393, this office. B

YOUNG Man, T.T., seeks situation, care garden, Ford car, and be useful about gentleman's place. Address "Z 4318, Man," this office. B

YARDMAN, married; Wife dairy, poultry, laundry; 3 in family; 2 years last place; state wages, with house, usual allowance. Address "Z 4342, Man," this office. O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a Register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

EXPERIENCED Head Working Gardener seeks engagement; Co. Dublin preferred; Protestant; married. Address "Z 4293, Gardener," this office. C

FOREMAN Gardener, Protestant, single, shortly disengaged, seeks situation; experience gained large establishments; go Head Working or Foreman. Address "Z 4250, Gardener," this office. F

HEAD Working Gardener desires engagement; understands his business; reliable, trustworthy; excellent references.—C., McClatchie's Nursery, Monkstown.

STEWARD seeks situation; active, hard working, economical; thoroughly experienced all branches; age 35; Protestant; good discharges. Address "Z 4343, Steward," this office. C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, P'maids, Kitchenmaids, Generals, Waitresses, H'maids, etc.

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CAPABLE Useful Maid Wanted, Protestant; good needlewoman, assist light housework; good wages. Apply, enclosing discharges, giving references, stating wages, Box 14, Londonderry. B

GIRL Wanted, strong country Girl. Apply Mrs. Sutton, Blenheim Dairy, Kingstown.

LADY requires superior, experienced Maid for daily work; must sew well and thoroughly understand parlourmaid's duties; wages 7/- per week.—A 1535, this office.

SCULLERYMAID Wanted, for Four Courts Hotel. Apply Manager.

WANTED, superior R.C. Girl, Sewingmaid, help housework, mornings; good plain dressmaker; small family.—Mrs. MacMullen, Brook, Totnes, S. Devon, England. F

WANTED, Lady's Maid, good sewer, useful in house; R.C.; age about 30; send copies discharges and wages expected. Address "Z 4303, Maid," this office. A

WANTED, Working (reliable) Housekeeper (young), country. Address "Z 4363, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, a young Girl, Daily Worker, for a few hours every morning, neighbourhood of Phibsborough; must be recommended.—A 1406, this office.

WANTED, middle aged Woman, Protestant, as Help in farmer's house, near Cloughjordan. Address "Z 4387, Woman," this office. B

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED at once, Good Plain Cook; bread and dairy; kitchenmaid kept. Send copies to Housekeeper, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. F

WANTED, experienced Cook General, quiet country place; wages £18; must be thoroughly well recommended. Apply Mrs. S. Purdon, Huntingdon, Killucan.

WANTED for situation near Killiney, very good Cook; wages £28 to £30; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; send copies and full particulars.—A 1358, this office.

WANTED, for Co. Wexford, Good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; good discharges; state age and wages.—Mrs. Braddell, Ardleigh Park, Colchester, England. A

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, dairy, fowl, quiet country place, two in family, two children; kitchenmaid out first time might suit or older cook. Apply, with copies, stating age, etc., Mrs. Bond, Ballinlough, Kells, Meath.

WANTED, Dairymaid for Co. Limerick, gentleman's place; look after small dairy and fowl; must be highly recommended. Address "Z 4359, Dairymaid," this office. B

WANTED, good Cook General; state age, wages, copies.—Whaley, Bloomsbury, Kells, Meath.

WANTED, Cook General; laundress, fowl; country, small family; also House Parlourmaid. Send copies of discharges, Mrs. Butler, Rynnville, Bray.

WANTED, very Good Plain Cook for Co. Dublin, singlehanded, age about 30; small dairy; wages £25 and laundry; send copies of papers. Address "Z 4388, Cook," this office. B

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

CAPABLE young Woman as General Wanted; well recommended; small family; good wages. Call, 4 to 6, Ardan, Knapton road, Kingstown. B

GOOD General Wanted, Protestant; good wages. Apply, with testimonials, Housekeeper, Rectory, Loughrea. A

GENERAL Servant Wanted, home more object than wages; state lowest terms.—A 1401, this office. B

GOOD General Wanted, officer's family, in England; wages £20 and fare. Apply, with papers, to Mrs. Wingfield, Lismara, Greystones.

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, strong young General; well recommended; 2 in family; £14, rising.—P 17, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, good, strong General, about 22 to 25, and also strong Girl, about 14; good reference required; good home; pleasant Manchester suburb. Apply Mrs. Philbin, The Rowans, St. Clements road, C.-c.-Hardy, Manchester. B

WANTED, young country Girl as General; another maid kept; small private family; able to wash and iron small things; no cooking; state wages. Address "Z 4314, Maid," this office. A

WANTED, General, not very young, gentleman's family; comfortable place; Protestant.—Mrs. Fox, Bettws-y-Coed, Wales A

WANTED, for Kildare, good, steady General, R.C., small family; middleaged country woman preferred. Address "Z 4366, General," this office.

WANTED, for Sandymount, Dublin, smart young General, good plain cook and laundress, two in family.—A 1445, this office.

WANTED, General, clean; cooking, washing, housework; family two; wages £12; copy reference; Co. Dublin. Address "Z 4370, General," this office.

WANTED, General, under 20, fond of children. Call, after 8 p.m., next week, St. Nessan's, Westfield road, Kenilworth Park.

WANTED, country Girl as General, doctor's house, small family, Co. Roscommon; send references; wages £12. Address "Z 4375, General," this office.

WANTED, for Kingstown, good reliable General Servant, R.C.; plain cook and do some washing; two in family; wages £16.—M 16, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Protestant General for quiet country place, family four.—Firmount, Kilternan, Co. Dublin. O

YOUNG General Wanted now; some experience; passage advanced. Apply, with particulars, Miss Tawse, 7 Titchfield terrace, Regent's Park, London, N.W. 8. B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID required at once; strong, active, willing. Apply Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Dublin.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country; well recommended. Copies of discharges and age to Miss Beauman, Hyde Park, Inch, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, smart young Housemaid for private Hospital; also young Kitchenmaid. Apply 26 Upper Pembroke st.

WANTED immediately, where few paying guests received, House Parlourmaid and Housemaid; suit two friends; good references; wages £18 to £22.—Advertiser, 51 Courtfield Gardens, London, S.W. 5. B

2 MAIDS Wanted, for London; one Housemaid Waitress, wages £28; also Betweenmaid, wages £20; good outings; other Irish maids kept; private service.—Housekeeper, 88 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.

NURSES WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Maid, capable, trustworthy, Wanted immediately to help lady with care of infant and little girl; infant's washing, sewing, able to handle and bath baby if required; must be experienced; good references essential; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 4365, Maid," this office.

NURSERY, College Trained Nurse Wanted for August; three children; salary £30 to £40.—Mrs. Welch, Dunmadh, Londonderry.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, Protestant, for child two years; good needlewoman.—Mrs. Horne, Old Dromore, Mallow, Co. Cork. 10 7

WANTED immediately, for Co. Kildare, Nurse, R.C., to take charge of first baby; must be thoroughly experienced, and have first class references; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 4312, Nurse," this office.

YOUNG, experienced Nurse required, to take entire charge of two children. Apply, between 11 and 1, 98 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

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IRISH RACING.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SANCTIONED.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have received permission from the War Cabinet to publish the following programme of race fixtures:—

June 29th and 30th—Limerick Junction.
July 2nd—Thurles.
July 4th and 5th—Bellewstown.
July 7th—Phœnix Park.
July 9th—Mullingar.
July 10th—Tuam.
July 13th and 14th—Down Royal.
July 17th—Claremorris.
July 18th—Limerick.
July 20th—Ballaghadereen.
July 24th, 25th, and 26th—The Curragh.
August 1st and 2nd—Galway.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Argosy was given some healthy exercise at the Curragh yesterday.

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GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.—To-day—The captain's prize; draw for partners. First sixteen qualify to play off for cup and prizes.

CASTLE CLUB.—To-day—Monthly medal, v. bogey.

CLONTARF CLUB.—To-day—Medal, strokes.

HERMITAGE CLUB.—To-day—Men's club foursomes, medal play, sweepstakes. Tuesday, June 19th—Ladies' club foursomes, 9 holes, match play, for special prizes. Entries close 8.30 p.m. on Monday, 18th. Matches to start after arrival of 10.30 train from Dublin, and competition to finish same day.

ROSSLARE CLUB.—Red Cross competition—Men's foursomes, played on Thursday:—J. W. R. Tilson and J. F. Kehoe, 100, 16, 84; J. J. O'Connor and R. O'B. Frost, 113, 20½, 91½; H. H. Irvine and W. Maloney, 112, 18½, 93½.

BRAY CLUB.—16th June:—War Competition—Semi-open Mixed Foursomes, Bogey. Post entries. Entrance Fees to Bray Hospitals.—(Advt.)

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ANGLING.

KILLARNEY LAKES.—Bright, sultry weather prevailed during the early part of the week, but a change for the better has set in, and the atmosphere has become cooler. On the Laune Mr. B. St. A. Jenner landed a salmon, 8¼lbs. On the Lakes V. Fleming got four, 19lbs., 12lbs., 9lbs., 8¼lbs.; M. Leahy two, 19lbs., 14lbs.; R. Clifford one, 12lbs.; J. Courtney three, 11½lbs., 10lbs., 9lbs.; Mr. R. Hilliard one, 15lbs.; D. Gleeson three, 11½lbs., 11lbs., 10lbs.; J. Hayes four peal, varying from 3¼lbs. to 6lbs. Trout have been moving well, and baskets of two dozen and upwards have been had.

TYRONE RIVERS.—On the upper reaches of the Tyrone Blackwater, the green drake is well on, and local men in the Clogher Valley and in the Monaghan reaches are making fair baskets of brown trout, the best time being just after sunset. The Mourne is fishing extra well, good brown trouting having been the rule of the past week. The best fishing is being had in the neighbourhood of Newtonstewart and Omagh. The green drake rise on these rivers is a small one as a rule. The Ballinderry is in good form, and the green drake well up. On the still deeps and pools the "dap" is killing well, some specimen trout of up to 5lbs. having been killed on the natural fly.

Information as to Fishing Centres in Ireland will be found in our Hotel Advertising Columns, and under the heading "Shooting, Fishing, etc.," on the last page of this paper.

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Sackville Hall v. C.Y.M.S. (J.L.). Claremont road.
Leinster v. Merrion (J.L.). Rathmines.
Richmond Asylum v. G.S. and W.R. (J.L.). Grangegorman.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Y.M.C.A. (J.L.). Serpentine avenue.
Civil Service v. Pembroke (J.L.). Phœnix Park.
Hibernian Marine School v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Seafield.
R. and S.P.U. v. University College. Park avenue.
St. Andrew's College v. R.D.F. Donnybrook.
St. Stephen's Green School v. St. Columba's College. Merton.
Donacloney v. Ulster. Donacloney.
Armagh R.S. v. Lurgan. Armagh.
King's Hospital v. Mr. Lehane's Military School. Blackhall place.

SWIMMING.

PEMBROKE CLUB.—Result of Friday evening's races:—Ladies' 100 yards handicap—Miss Owens (8 secs.), 1; Miss Armstrong (scr.), 2; Miss Donovan (16 secs.), 3. Time—93 secs. Seven competed. Men's 50 yards handicap—H. Twamley (17 secs.), 1; J. B. Pigott (15 secs.), 2; T. J. Glynn (15 secs.), 3. Time—37 secs. Twenty-two competed.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v. MACK.—Closing scores—Mack, 15,001; Stevenson, 12,587.

MESSRS. SEWELL'S AUCTION.

Messrs. Sewell will hold an auction next Thursday, at which some valuable harness and clothing, the property of Mr. K. F. Malcolmson, will be disposed of.

BRITISH SPORTS PROTECTION UNION.

The British Sports Protection Union, having for its chief aim the protection of all sports, games, recreations, and amusements against faddist attacks, unfair legislation, and excessive taxation, is making good progress. Lord Lonsdale has consented to become the first President, and others who promise support are Admiral Lord Beresford and Lord Cholmondeley.

COMING EVENTS.

Scholarship Examinations.—The County Council and City of Dublin Scholarships Examinations, commencing July 3rd, will be held at the University College, Earlsfort terrace, and at local centres as arranged. It is important that the names of intending candidates should reach the Registrar of the College before June 26th.

Charleston Road Church.—The President of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference of Great Britain and Ireland, the Rev. J. Greenwood Tasker, D.D., Principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, Handsworth, Birmingham, will conduct both Services in Charleston road Church, Rathmines, to-morrow.

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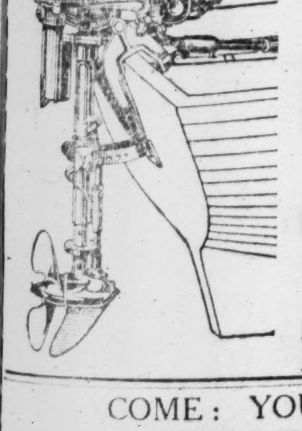

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Books of the Week.

AN ENGLISHMAN IN DUBLIN.

This is a crude book, though not dull. Its name saves it from too severe criticism, as, apparently, it is only intended to be superficial. Mr. "Englishman" came to Dublin last summer. The *Sinn Fein* rising had reminded him that Ireland existed, and curiosity prompted him to see what sort of country it was. He arrived at the North Wall one summer's morning and started instantly to explore Dublin. In the evening he collected his bags and settled himself in a north side boarding-house. The usual English chaff follows about Irish disorder. In his "hotel" no one appeared to wash at all, as the public bath was "red with rust." No servant in the establishment understood how to arrange a "tub" in his room. In spite of all this he liked the north side of Dublin, and settled down to live there—to satisfy his "Georgian" taste. Thence he made pilgrimages and excursions in and around Dublin.

The comments which these trips evoked form the main substance of his book. Naturally, the view of any town obtainable by a stranger is but limited. Further, this worthy gentleman, while posing as an "amateur" of the beautiful, has extraordinary gaps in his appreciations. It was impossible for him to admire the inside of the Pro-Cathedral, in Marlborough street, but he does not appear even to have looked at the glorious interior of Christ Church, one of the few exquisite things in Dublin. Then, if his feeling is only for eighteenth century architecture, one wonders how the beautiful City Hall escaped his eyes. He is also unconscious of the great beauty to be found in the courts of Trinity College. The splendid Library—entirely typical of the style of Queen Anne in Ireland, though of later date—the Dining-hall, a fine George II. building, and the "Theatre," where the mural decorations are wholly under the Adam influence—escaped him utterly.

Unfortunately for himself—he almost allows as much—this Englishman evidently fell into the hands of the most garrulous clique in Dublin, the young apostles of the Irish "Revival." In spite of this, however, he found much of the drama at the Abbey Theatre dull, and confesses that he sometimes sighed for a sight of Gertie Millar or Lily Elsie. He seems, indeed, to have fallen between two intellectual stools. One of the baffling characteristics of the newest Irish literary school he helps us to understand—namely, that contempt which it shows for the really great literary men whom Ireland has given to the world. When our Englishman begins to discuss Dublin society we discover that his ideas are those of the circle which he frequented during his visit. For this circle the great Irishmen have hardly existed. Though it is easy to guess why it hates Swift, it seems stupid that it should ignore him—one of the few world-men whom Ireland has produced. The great Dean's haunts still left in Dublin do not interest our Englishman; he seems to know him in name only—like Berkeley and Hamilton, and, in our own day, Lecky, Bury, or Salmon. It does not surprise us, then, that he finds the National Library more delectable than the ancient haunts of learning and peace in Trinity College, where Swift, King, Berkeley, Delany, and Orrery must often have read in the same noble room that we still love.

Our Englishman is better educated in painting than in architecture and letters. He is rather snuffy about most of the pictures in the National Gallery—one Mantegna and an El Greco are happy enough to please him—but he gives our Portrait Gallery warm commendation; so that, though we feel that his heart is hid in the Modern Gallery in Harcourt street, we forgive him. Of private pictures in Dublin he knows nothing. As he did not examine Trinity College, he missed the great Hoppner portrait of Burke, nor did he observe a fine Dosso Dossi in Belvedere College, which he did visit.

The most curious of all his estimates is that of society in Dublin. It is not unfair to say that he knows nothing about society—properly so-called—here at all. He has only been admitted to the company of the small set which has allocated to itself the *sobriquet* of "The Intellectuals." This circle has its own dramatists and poets to think about and belaud and its own private logs to roll; and the Englishman takes to it as a duck takes to water. When he sails back to England we part from him with a smile which is not at all unfriendly. He has given us a good deal of amusement.

"Dublin: Explorations and Reflections." By "An Englishman." Dublin: Maunsel. 5/-.

THE SCENE OF WAR.

Mr. V. C. Scott O'Connor is well entitled to assume the *nom de plume* of "Odysseus," for he has wandered over many lands of which the great Homeric traveller never heard. The title is especially happy in connection with the present volume, as the names of Ida and Olympus, of Pelion and Ossa, of Salonica, Keos, and Tempe, of Athens, Corinth, and the Saronic Gulf occur in the sketches and impressions which form Book I. of his contribution to our knowledge of the scene of war. Mr. O'Connor has visited the Greek and Italian fronts, has followed the line of the German swerve of "those five fierce days from the 5th to the 10th September, 1914, when the fortunes of France were on the turn," and has sailed up the Suez Canal, now no longer only a highway, but also the "moat of a great citadel." Finally he describes for us the doings of our troops in Mesopotamia, with the "infinite torment of flies." All these things are chronicled in an easy and vivid style, and no reader who wishes to form an accurate mental picture of Europe as she now is should allow these sketches to go unread.

Mr. O'Connor has a quick eye for matters not immediately concerning the war—for instance, the trade rivalry in Salonica between Jews and Greeks, "instant in their search after the Allies' wealth." "The proprietor of the *Zenodochion Themistocles*," he tells us, "now known as 'the Café of Impregnable Verdun,' goes happy to bed with 3,000 francs a day in his pocket, instead of the 300 which, before the Allies came, marked the highest level of his prosperity; and Solomon figures out that the new contract with the British Army will make him richer by some forty thousand pounds." We have a flattering description of General Sir Bryan Mahon, "easy in his saddle, with the seat of the hunting-man," and of his Aide-de-Camp, jovial and large of figure, whose function it was to take a rosy view of life, and to spread contentment about him wherever he went.

Mr. Scott O'Connor's description of the sufferings of the unhappy Serbians reminds us that not only in Belgium has the German a long account to render. It is more cheerful to come to the description of the Isonzo front, and to find there, when Mr. Scott O'Connor visited it, already the forecast of that success which has since been achieved. The difficulties of campaigning on the Carso plateau, of which he was an eye-witness, are graphically described for us: "Bare, hard, and yellow, with scarcely a tree upon it, it ends on the Italian side in an abrupt wall, but slopes downward, once the ridge has been won, towards Trieste. Its lack of cover—each soldier who went forward to the attack had to carry his sandbag or spadeful of earth to make a shelter for himself—its iron surface, place the advancing Italians at the mercy of their enemy, who long before the war took care to prepare a shelter for his guns, in deep cuttings and coves and tunnels in the rock." Despite these seemingly insuperable difficulties, the hardy Italian soldiery, ably led, and supported by a reinforcement of British guns, have achieved a notable success. "A cool, self-possession," says Mr. O'Connor, "seems to be the characteristic of the Italian Army, from the General and his staff to the dusty *carabinero* on the road. I came away with the happiest impression of a cheery, efficient people; of strong, brave men, who think little of death as they go up to the fighting line; and of many with strong, noble faces, the very image of their Roman ancestors."

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Mr. O'Connor also visited, and describes for us, the Trentino front, where "guns have been hauled up sheer precipices," amongst the almost vertical crags of the dolomites about Pasubio. Here, too, the Italian Alpini have shown the same splendid spirit as their comrades on the Isonzo. "They have been frost-bitten in June and cut off from their base by violent storms in the mountains. . . . Detachments have been left in the snow, in mid-winter, under a storm of Austrian shells, with only their marching-kit, for three days and nights, unable to stir, while the Austrians have literally swept the snow from about them with their searching fire." Such men as these may well take their place as heroes beside the French *poilu*, the Irish, English, and Scottish regiments, and the Anzacs and Canadians, and with such nations victory is assured.

Space will not permit of more than a mere mention of Book V., "France at War"; of Book VII., "Egypt," or of Book VIII., "Mesopotamia." If he wants a vivid, concrete idea of the varied aspects of this Titanic struggle, the "man in the street" can scarcely do better than read "The Scene of War."

"The Scene of War." By V. C. Scott O'Connor. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 5/- net.

NORSE SKETCHES.

Among the eighteen winners of the Nobel Prize the name of only one woman has hitherto gained a place—Selma Lagerlöf, the author of the sketches and legends which are here translated by C. Field. Whether there be any authentic basis for the existence of the mythical Kungahälla, so graphically described for us in the preface, it would now be hard to say. The author tells us that no trace is left of the wharves which once lined the river bank, of the convent buildings or the splendid church, or of that royal palace, built of yard-thick timber, from whose great halls the site has received its name. One roughly-hewn block of stone alone is pointed out, with traces of engravings, and it is believed to commemorate the first founding of the city. This legend or myth—we know not which to term it—is well told in the first of these sketches, "The Forest Queen." The next of them takes us, at one stride, to the reign of Olaf Tryggrason. It tells us of his marriage with the heathen Swedish queen, Sigrid Storrada, and of her evil influence upon him; of his quarrel with her, and of his vision of the Virgin whom he chose to serve. Then we have a tale of Olaf Haraldson—Olaf the Saint. Whether the Aastrid, whom he married, was the Swedish Princess, or the substituted daughter of the King of Sweden by a base-born mother, as represented in this legend, history fails to inform us; but the legend is at least a pretty one, told with great pathos, yet preserving its historical setting. The last of these legendary queens are Margareta Fredkulla, "who was to ride to Norway to wed Magnus Barfot," and the "Queen on the Island of Ragnild."

The latter half of the book is devoted to more cosmopolitan legends. "The Treasure-Box of the Empress" is a pretty story of a sermon delivered by a priest of Charleroi to a body of workmen on strike, who had forbidden him to mention the name of God. He accordingly speaks to them of a casket supposed to have been given by the Empress Maria Theresa to the people of West Flanders, containing a great treasure, only to be used at their utmost need, and to be bequeathed to their posterity in case they themselves could do without it. The people understood "that he had been talking of God's Providence, and that the Power which they despised because they did not see it must necessarily remain hidden." There is a legend of St. Catherine of Siena, not unworthy of the Tuscan saint, and a tale of the fisherman's ring in the Venice of the Doge Gradenigo.

"The Queens of Kungahälla." By Selma Lagerlöf. London: Werner Laurie. 5/- net.

OPEN BOATS.

Mr. Noyes's papers on "Open Boats" appeared in the Press at the end of last year. They will be welcomed, however, in book form, together with several haunting poems. He gives vent in vigorous terms to his intolerance of the international law that has sanctioned the system of turning defenceless human beings adrift in open boats, exposed to all the perils of the sea. "Hitherto the shipwrecked crew in an open boat out of sight of land has been the first elementary object-lesson in pity to the human race. . . . In the last two years of Grace, under the wings of the new civilisation, heralded by a thousand perverse forms of new art and new thought, it has become an act of benevolence to inflict this punishment upon thousands of innocent victims." He declares further: "If civilisation is not to sink beneath the contempt of the ape, some foresight will have to be exercised by those who are responsible for the maintenance of international law." When Mr. Noyes uttered this protest U-boat methods had by no means descended to the depths of brutality which are witnessed at the present day. We now find a grim gratification in the fact that the enemy of humanity has made the biggest blunder on record in the diplomatic world by driving, at last, all the forces of that civilisation which Mr. Noyes reproaches into united revolt against callous barbarity.

"Open Boats." By Alfred Noyes. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 2/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

Mr. Stewart White's name is mostly associated with novels of the Wild West of America, but his new story relates to Central Africa. It is quite modern in its setting, being a vivid portrayal of German intrigue in the Dark Continent. An Englishman, Culbertson, charged with a secret diplomatic mission to an African chief of many warriors, named M'Tela, is the hero. In his toilsome journey he met a party headed by a woman of rare beauty and fascination, who proved to be a Hungarian, with similar ends in view for Germany. The Briton, however, though he felt the charm of his fair adversary, did not surrender his country's interests, and in the end won through to his goal against terrific obstacles. It is a well-written novel, and full of exciting incident of wild life in an unknown land.

"The Leopard Woman." By Stewart Edward White. Hodder and Stoughton. 6/-.

The great war, which has been responsible for many novels, provides a theme for this interesting story of England's workers in the munition factories. Susannah Angel was a young lady of quality, who felt it her duty to help her country's cause by making shells. The various types of workers whom she met—mainly women—are well described, and the story makes us realise the urgency and strain of war conditions in England. Susannah's lover, a gallant captain, was wounded almost unto death; but her buoyant spirit saved him at the critical moment, and the story ends happily in the most approved way.

"Obstacles." By Parry Truscott. Chapman and Hall. 6/-.

"The Curtain of Fire" is quite an excellent war tale. Mr. Hocking knows how to keep the reader in suspense, eager to learn how the hero and heroine will win through and defeat the schemes of the enemy. In this instance both play the part of spies within the German lines, a part which several of our story writers show signs of redeeming from the stigma of infamy that has hitherto attached to it. Mr. Hocking yields, however, so far to convention as not to permit any overt acts of lying or treachery to stain the honour of those who play the part of spies for the British.

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MURDER OF INSPECTOR JOHN MILLS
£100 REWARD.

The above Reward will be paid to any person giving such particulars as will lead to the apprehension of the Man who caused the death of INSPECTOR JOHN MILLS by striking him on the head with a hurley at Beresford place, between 7 and 8 p.m., 10th June, 1917. Any information on the conditions set forth above to be communicated to SUPERINTENDENT BRIEN, Detective Department, Great Brunswick street, Dublin.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1917.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
COUNTY COUNCIL AND CITY OF DUBLIN SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATIONS,
Commencing
TUESDAY, JULY 3rd, 1917,
At
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN (Hatch street Entrance),
And Local Centres wherever arranged.
Names of intending candidates should reach the Registrar NOT LATER THAN JUNE 20th.
A. W. CONWAY, Registrar.

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HELD ON
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take Notice that I intend to apply at the next Newtownmountkennedy Petty Sessions, to be held on 6th July, 1917, for a Certificate of Registration for the DELGANY GOLF CLUB, under the provisions of the above-quoted Act. The object of the Club is the promoting of Golf in the locality.
The address of the Club is Delgany, County Wicklow.
Dated this 16th June, 1917.
H. HUME HENDERSON, Hon. Secretary, Delgany Golf Club, Delgany.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE REV. DENIS O'SULLIVAN, formerly of Kingston College, Mitchelstown, County Cork, and late of 17 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said Reverend Denis O'Sullivan, who died on the 9th day of March, 1917, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of July next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Venerable Daniel Leopold O'Sullivan, of Modreeny Rectory, Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, Archdeacon of Killaloe, the sole Executor of the Will of Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 23rd day of April, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And Notice is hereby given that after the said 10th day of July next the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated 6th day of June, 1917.
J. M. ROSS TODD and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 7 Dawson street, Dublin.

MAJOR WILLIAM MAXWELL SHAW, D.S.O., R.F.A., Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send in same (in writing) to the under-mentioned Solicitors for the Executor.
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FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. C.D.B. 10015.
Estate of
TERESA LEONARD, Widow, County Kerry.
Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of part of the lands of Gortacrossane, containing 352 acres and 11 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Iraghticonnor, and County of Kerry, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person, and especially the representatives of Ellen Leonard, the owner of a judgment for £168 9/2 besides costs and interest recovered as of Easter Term, 1835, in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland by the said Ellen Leonard against Daniel Leonard, and registered as a judgment mortgage against said lands on 11th May, 1801, and which judgment mortgage appears upon said Final Schedule of Incumbrances, but Vendor does not admit that there is anything due on foot thereof, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court, on or before the 13th day of July, 1917, and to appear on the following Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1917, at 11 o'clock, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take notice that I have fixed Monday, the 16th day of July, 1917, at my Chamber, at Land Judges, Four Courts, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 17th day of July, 1917.
Dated the 15th day of June, 1917.
W. DICK, Examiner.
MATTHEW J. BYRNE, Solicitor for Vendor, 23 Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT POPHAM BELL, late of Pegsboro', in the County of Tipperary, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Robert Popham Bell, who died on the 21st day of December, 1916, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims on or before the 14th day of July, 1917, to the undermentioned Solicitor for Edward Fygd Bell and Mrs. Kate Bell, both of Pegsboro', in the County of Tipperary, Executor and Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 2nd day of June, 1917, forth of the District Registry at Waterford, of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 14th day of July, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to administer the Estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 7th day of June, 1917.
R. BERNARD HEUSTON, Solicitor for the said Executors, Tipperary.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MRS. ELIZABETH GARVEY, late of 56 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 1st day of April, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 21st day of July, 1917, to furnish in writing, the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Miss Cecilia Coogan, of No. 56 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, the Executrix of said Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 11th day of June, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And Notice is hereby given that after the 21st day of July, 1917, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 14th day of June, 1917.
CHARLES P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for the Executrix, 36 Dawson street, Dublin.

1917—No. 356.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE BARTON. COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
And in the Matter of
THE SANDFORD CINEMA COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that Mr. Justice Barton has fixed the 25th day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JOHN KIRWAN WOODS, 22 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
RICHARD J. PURCELL, of Main street, Tallow, in the County of Waterford, Draper, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a Second Dividend in this matter.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1917.
R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON, and McNEILL, Solicitors for the Assignees, 3, 4, and 5 Suffolk street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
WILLIAM FRANCIS COTTON, late of Hollywood, Rosbuck, Dundrum, County Dublin, D.L., J.P., M.P., Alderman, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 8th June, 1917, are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated 16th June, 1917.
J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

SIRS,—Take Notice that I, TERESA GRIER, of Templeogue Inn, Templeogue, in the County of Dublin, Widow and Publican, do intend to apply at the next General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of Dublin, for a Transfer of a Seven-day Licence to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the house known as Templeogue Inn, Templeogue, in the Parish of Rathfarnham, Barony of Rathdown, and County of Dublin.
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To-day	4.56	9.56
To-morrow	4.56	9.56

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.56 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Passers By," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's—"Lurline," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"The Lady of Ostend," 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Kingstown—Dancing, 8 to 11 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Brigade and British Red Cross Society—Ambulance and Nursing Competitions and Inspection—Lord Iveagh's Gardens, 2 p.m.
Zoological Gardens—Phoenix Park.
Housing Conference—Central Hotel, 3 p.m.

AMERICA'S THREE BILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

President Wilson yesterday signed the three-billion dollar War Budget, which contains appropriations for the new Army and other preparations of war.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1917.

Amnesty.

No Irish Nationalist will question the friendliness or sincerity of this newspaper's attitude to the National Convention. We are not hopeful that it will result in agreement; but we have exhorted the country to give it every possible chance of success. We wish to help, and, where we cannot help, we wish to abstain from any comment, however justifiable, which might cause offence or discouragement to others. There are occasions, however, when silence does mischief by being misunderstood, and one of them is created—for us, at least—by the Government's decision to release the prisoners of the Irish Rebellion. Mr. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons yesterday that all the prisoners—to the number of nearly one hundred and twenty—will be released immediately without reserve. The Cabinet defends the amnesty on the ground that it will help to make a good atmosphere for the Convention. We should not be honest if we did not express our grave doubts of the efficacy and wisdom of this experiment. The Government tells us that public security will not be endangered by the release of these men: we shall only say now that like hopes, entertained in the same quarter in the very recent past, were speedily disappointed. It tells us also that none of the released persons committed individual acts in the Rebellion which could be held to make the present clemency impossible. We shall only say that, since all the prisoners are being released without reserve, and since the details of the Rebellion are painfully well known to thousands of people in Dublin, this is a very remarkable statement. We shall add, however, that, on the very clear understanding that the Government accepts, and must bear, all the responsibility for this bold experiment, Irish Unionists will say or do nothing to increase the difficulties of the situation. They have been assured that the Convention is an Imperial necessity, and they are assured now that this amnesty is, virtually, a diplomatic necessity. As loyal men, anxious for victory in the war and for the peace of Ireland, they will accept both assurances—or, at any rate, they will not challenge them.

We hope that the amnesty will improve the prospects, and better the atmosphere, of the National Convention. Unionists need no conciliation of this sort, and the official Nationalists have undertaken already to do their best to make the Convention a success. The two parties whose attitude to the Convention has been hitherto doubtful or hostile are the unofficial Nationalists (including an indefinite number of moderate *Sinn Feiners*) and the *Sinn Fein* extremists—the men who control the organisation, and lead the assaults on Nationalist constituencies. If the moderate *Sinn Feiners* are made still more moderate by the release of the Rebellion prisoners, we shall be very glad. It will be a gain if some of them will now agree to be represented at the Convention—either in the five seats which the Government has reserved for the *Sinn Fein* Party or as representatives of urban or county councils. We are informed that, in the case of some five or six county councils, whose decision is still doubtful, the release of the Rebellion prisoners may turn the balance in favour of the Convention. Unionists would welcome such a result, for the attitude of moderate *Sinn Feiners* to Ireland's relations with the Empire is one of those questions of Irish policy which need to be defined as quickly and as clearly as possible. How the amnesty will affect those Nationalists who distrust the Convention because it will not be pledged against the partition of Ireland is another subject for speculation. Will this large section respond to the Government's appeal for co-operation and harmony? How, for instance, will the amnesty influence the decision of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, which, to-day, so far as we can gather, is a divided body? Cardinal Logue has blessed the Convention. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry sees in it a deeply laid plot for the oppression of Nationalist Ulster. We are not in possession of his colleague of Limerick's views, but we think that they may be taken for granted. It will be a real misfortune if every shade of Roman Catholic thought in Ireland is not represented at the Convention. Will the amnesty help the bishops to furnish the country with that example of patriotic unity which it is entitled to demand from them at this crisis?

It is obvious, however, that the amnesty is chiefly intended to bring the extreme *Sinn Feiners* into the Convention. In other words—since the terms of reference postulate a settlement within the Empire—the Government hopes to convert the extremists from their hatred of the Empire and their fantastic demand for a completely independent Ireland. We agree that if this hope is fulfilled, and if the extremists are brought to seek representation at the Convention with the honest purpose of "hammering out" a rational settlement of Irish affairs, the amnesty will have made a valuable contribution to the peace of Ireland. We shall watch carefully for signs of an early change of heart in the men who own allegiance to Count Plunkett and Mr. Arthur Griffith. Within the next few days Mr. Edward de Valera will be free to advance his candidature as the *Sinn Fein* nominee in East Clare. Will the amnesty persuade him and his supporters to retire in favour of the man with whom the Nationalist Party will seek to replace the gallant soldier whose death has brought glory to Ireland and honour to the Empire? We do not know. There is one thing, however, that, as a result of this extraordinarily bold and generous amnesty, we have a right to expect from the whole of Nationalist Ireland. When Major Redmond fell in action his colleague in Parliament and in arms, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, said that Nationalist Ireland must now determine, once for all, its attitude to the Irish soldiers who are fighting Ireland's battles in France. Does young Ireland admit that these men are doing their duty, and, if it so admits, does it propose to follow their example? It is possible to argue that the imprisonment of the rebels endowed them with a halo of martyrdom and provided young Nationalists at home with some excuse for refusing to fight in the British Army. That excuse—if ever it was worth anything—exists no longer. The rebels are free through the great mercy of the country which they attacked in her hour of bitterest need. Young Ireland must decide now whether its best service is, or is not, due to the Empire that is capable of such magnanimity, and is shedding its dearest blood in Ireland's cause. That decision, above all else, will test the wisdom of the Government's attempt to make the world forget the most miserable chapter in Irish history.

The Food Controller.

The circumstances of Lord Rhondda's appointment to the office of Food Controller are scarcely such as to inspire public confidence. Since Lord Devonport announced his intention of resigning the position the Government has been engaged in a frantic search for a successor. It has offered the vacancy to a number of people, including Lord Northcliffe's brother, Lord Rothermere, but they have all made excuse. Finally, action was precipitated by Lord Devonport's abrupt departure from his office. In this situation the Government has pressed the appointment on Lord Rhondda, who has reluctantly accepted it. We admire his public spirit, but it must be remarked that his qualifications for the position are not obvious. Lord Devonport, as a wholesale grocer, was at least familiar with one aspect of food questions. Lord Rhondda, a coal-owner, has no such experience. He has been, however, a reasonably successful administrator at the Local Government Board, and his transfer to the Food Controllership from that office suggests that the Government may be at last moving in the right direction in the matter of food control. Captain Bathurst, in his outspoken remarks on the subject last week, said truly that "the reasonable contentment of the great mass of our home population is essential to the successful prosecution of the war, and such contentment depends on the availability and the price of essential foods." There are two chief reasons why these are scarce and dear. One is the existence, which the Prime Minister has implicitly admitted, of widespread "profiteering." The first duty of the new Food Controller will be to insist that the Government shall secure that, in Captain Bathurst's words, "no more than a reasonable margin of profit, but sufficient to stimulate patriotic enterprise, should be allowed to the producer, the distributor, and the retail dealer, respectively, and none at all to the unnecessary 'profiteers.'" A few smart sentences of imprisonment, without fear or favour, upon "profiteers," great and small, would probably go a long way towards ending the scandal. The other chief reason of scarcity and high prices is inequitable distribution. Here the new Food Controller's association with the Local Government Board is hopefully suggestive; for, as Germany has discovered, the best available means of ensuring an even distribution of commodities is an extensive devolution of responsibility to local bodies. There will be no approach towards solution of the food problem until distribution is worked through organisations of consumers in suitable areas in conjunction with the local authorities.

English Opera.

It is something new to have two opera companies in London performing grand opera in English at the same time. The Beecham season is said to have saved Drury Lane from becoming a picture-house, and this, combined with the Carl Rosa performances at the Shaftesbury, indicates that public taste is tending towards a more serious form of music. We have suddenly discovered the musical value of the English language. Hitherto the disposition has been to judge English opera by the standard of the hack translations of the Italian operas of Verdi and Donizetti, the originals of which were by no means works of art. Opera, whether in German or Italian, with singers of various nationalities, was never coherent, but in fashionable artistic circles it was regarded as more important to have works performed in the original than to present them in an intelligible form. The English translations of Puccini's operas have contributed as much as the music to make them popular. All opera companies have been seriously affected by the war owing to the Military Service Act. In grand opera a manager cannot substitute a "beauty chorus" for the Chorus of Pilgrims in "Tannhauser." One company at least has been obliged to abandon its tour owing to some of its principals having been called up, and Mr. Joseph O'Mara, now resident in Dublin, experiences the same difficulty in securing good male singers. Fit men of every calling must recognise, however, that the greatest of all professions is that of the soldier.

RACING IN IRELAND.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SANCTIONED.

As will be seen by reference to our sporting columns, the War Cabinet have granted permission to the Stewards of the Turf Club to hold a number of additional meetings in Ireland during the months of June, July, and August.

THE KING AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has received the following reply to the telegram addressed by him to the King at the request of the General Assembly:—

"The King has received with satisfaction the message you have addressed to His Majesty on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The King asks you to thank all who joined in the loyal sentiments to which your telegram gives expression."

STATE AND THE LIQUOR TRADE.

Various liquor trade organisations are taking action regarding possible State control of the liquor traffic, and probably the Government will be asked to receive a deputation on the subject. Mr. H. G. Robinson, secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League, interviewed, said the inference from Mr. Bonar Law's statement was that the object was likely to be consummated by unconstitutional methods. This was not a time for a gigantic system of State control. The President of the League attributed much of the industrial unrest to the present restrictions.

NEW FOOD CONTROLLER.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in reply to Mr. Herbert Samuel in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Government had appointed Lord Rhondda to be Food Controller. The Government wished to recognise the spirit in which he had complied with their request. It must be evident to everyone that this office was no sinecure, that its holder was confronted with exceptional difficulties at the present time, and was subject to constant criticism from those who viewed its operations very closely. As head of the Local Government Board, Lord Rhondda had been actively engaged in proposals regarding the public health which had already reached an advanced stage, in the shape of a bill. He was very reluctant to abandon his old office, but, in response to strong pressure on behalf of the Prime Minister, he had been induced to consent.

Mr. SAMUEL—Who will be appointed President of the Local Government Board?

Mr. BONAR LAW—It was only this morning that Lord Rhondda gave his consent, and we have not been able to come to any decision on the subject yet.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

Yesterday, as directed by Cardinal Logue, a solemn public Intercession for Peace took place in the various Roman Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Armagh. At 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, His Eminence celebrated Mass, and there was a large congregation present. Throughout the day crowds of worshippers visited the Cathedral.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The release of the Irish prisoners had been generally anticipated in the House of Commons since Monday last, when Mr. Devlin made his appeal to the Government on their behalf. It was felt that the hon. member, who has made himself an accomplished Parliamentarian, would not have been guilty of what he himself admitted to be a somewhat questionable digression from the eulogies on Major Redmond unless he had very good reason for knowing that he was forcing an open door. The chief question of doubt was whether the amnesty would be general or confined to those who had taken only a minor part in the insurrection. It was understood from Mr. Bonar Law's announcement this afternoon that the Government intend to release the prisoners without any reservation. He said it was desirable that the Irish Convention should meet in an atmosphere of harmony and good-will, and that it should be one in which all parties could unreservedly join. There was loud cheering when Mr. Bonar Law made the statement, and Mr. Devlin, on behalf of the Nationalists, expressed his profound gratification at the decision of the Government.

An answer given by the Under-Secretary for War in the House of Commons to-day gives in a nutshell some of the practical results attained by British arms since last July. On the western front alone 454 guns have been taken—presumably field or other large guns—while six hundred square miles of territory have been recaptured. Up to the end of May 76,067 prisoners had been taken. In Mesopotamia, since July of last year, 10,900 prisoners had been captured.

The military news to-day is decidedly encouraging, which is more than can be said of the political. The latest manifesto of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates gives little hope of an early resumption of the war by Russia. On the other hand, there is good reason for believing that, even without active assistance from Russia, the other Allies will be quite equal to inflicting decisive defeats upon the Central Powers. The failure to hold important bastions on the western front; the feebleness of recent German counter-attacks; and the resort to a policy of air raids which have no military value alike suggest that Germany is nearing the end of her available man-power. She may prolong the war for months, or even years, by shortening her lines—a process which would appear to be already in operation—but she is never likely to be in a position to resume and support a sustained offensive.

The Allies have seriously perturbed the Kaiser by deposing King Constantine, and the Kaiser reverts to his old form in threatening his enemies. "The mailed fist of Germany, with the additional aid of Almighty God," is to restore Tino to his throne, of which "no man can by right rob thee." Evidently Greece has no longer the right to elect its Sovereign, and, contrary to its Constitution, its Kings are to reign by Divine right. The Kaiser probably sees, as well as most people, that the day of autocrats is rapidly passing, and is merely echoing in his letter to King Constantine what he would fain have his own people believe. I hope, by the way, that the text of King Alexander's proclamation to the Greek people has suffered in translation. It would be a most unfortunate beginning to his reign if he has really undertaken to "carry out his father's mandate in the spirit so brilliantly traced for him by His Majesty." His business is to conform to the Greek Constitution in the spirit of the *Entente*, and, if he cherishes any monarchical notions inconsistent with that task, the sooner he gets rid of them the better for his chances of a long reign.

For three days there has been no telegraphic news from Spain, and the latest letters received are dated June 9th. Among merchants interested in Spain a good deal of anxiety prevails, and there is a strong impression that a *coup d'état* has taken place, and that political power has passed into the hands of the Army. The King personally is popular with most of his subjects, but there are still Carlist and other elements of unrest to be taken into account.

Mr. Pemberton Billing, who is becoming more and more notorious for his disregard of the ordinary rules of debate in the House, gave another exhibition of his childish behaviour this afternoon. At the end of questions he rose and asked the Leader of the House whether he would move the adjournment to enable members to discuss the desirability of reprisals. Mr. Bonar Law dryly observed that that was the last thing he proposed to do, whereupon Mr. Billing became abusive, and, disregarding the entry of Mr. Whitley and the cries of "Order" from the House generally, remained standing, though the business for the afternoon had already been entered upon. Mr. King seized the hon. member's sleeve as an indication that he would do well to sit down, but Mr. Billing was obdurate, and merely responded to the kindly attentions of the member for North Somerset by the observation: "It's all right, sonny." Requested to withdraw, Mr. Billing flung the taunt in the Chairman's face: "Well, it's up to you," but the hon. member nevertheless walked towards the exit of the chamber, and was conducted out of the House by Mr. Hogge.

Lord Rhondda, who is to be the new Food Controller, has been long enough in office to know departmental methods, and will not have to waste weeks in learning them. He has been President of the Local Government Board since the formation of the present Government last December, and his occupancy of the post has been marked by energy and initiative. As Chairman of the Cambrian Coal Combine and a director of between forty and fifty companies, he should be in close touch with labour. In his wife, Lady Rhondda, and his daughter, Lady Mackworth, he will have two most efficient and capable, if not official, helpers.

Mr. Stanton on Monday will ask Major Baird if he will at once establish regular air patrols in defence of London and other large towns; if he is aware that Paris has been free from German air raids since the French Ministry established such patrols many month ago; and will he do it now, and thereby stop the possibilities of further enemy raids and loss of life?

Who is Dova? If I had been asked this question yesterday I should have confidently replied that she was the Deferred Stock of the South-Eastern Railway, otherwise known as Dover A. But I learn now from a conversation in the Law Courts that Dova stands for something quite different—namely, the Defence of the Realm Act, which, to save time, is referred to in legal circles by this affectionate diminutive.

REALM ACT REGULATIONS.

EXPORT OF HORSES FROM IRELAND.

A new Defence of the Realm Regulation, published in last night's *London Gazette*, empowers the Admiralty, Army Council, and Ministry of Munitions to vary the terms of any subcontract for Government work, where it appears to them that the rate of profit is unreasonable or excessive, by the substitution of such terms as they may think fair and reasonable. In such event the price payable to the principal contractor under the principal contract will be reduced.

Another Regulation prohibits an occupier of an agricultural holding in Great Britain selling, or parting with possession of, any horse used, or capable of being used, for the cultivation of the holding, except with the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture for Ireland, for the purpose of maintaining in Ireland a stock of horses sufficient for the cultivation of land, is empowered to prohibit or restrict the exportation of horses from Ireland.

THE REBELLION PRISONERS.

RELEASE WITHOUT RESERVATION.

"AN ATMOSPHERE OF HARMONY."

STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

MR. DEVLIN AND THE CONVENTION.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BONAR LAW said—The Government, after giving long and anxious consideration to the position of the Irish political prisoners, have arrived at a decision which it is now my duty to announce. They feel that the governing consideration in the matter is the approaching session of the Convention, in which Irishmen themselves will meet to settle the difficult problem of the future administration of their country. This great experiment will mark a new era in the relations of Ireland with the United Kingdom and the Empire, and it is beyond measure desirable that the Convention shall meet in an atmosphere of harmony and good-will, in which all parties can unreservedly join. Nothing could be more regrettable than that the work of the Convention should be prejudiced at the outset by embittered associations, which might even hinder a settlement, to which we all look forward with hope. In this situation, the Government have decided that they cannot give a better earnest of the spirit with which they approach this great experiment than by removing one of the main causes of serious misunderstanding with which it is in their power to deal.

They have decided, therefore, upon the release, without reservation, of all prisoners now in confinement in connection with the rebellion in Ireland.

They have not, however, arrived at this decision without giving careful consideration to two aspects of the case, which it is impossible to ignore.

They have satisfied themselves, in the first place, that the public security will not be endangered by such an act of grace; and, secondly, that in none of the cases concerned is there evidence that participation in the rebellion was accompanied by individual acts which would render such a display of clemency impossible.

In recommending to His Majesty the grant of a general amnesty to the persons in question, the Government are inspired by the sanguine hope that their action will be welcomed in a spirit of magnanimity, and that the Convention will enter upon its arduous undertaking in circumstances that will constitute a good augury for that reconciliation which is the desire of all parties in all parts of the United Kingdom and the Empire. (Cheers.)

MR. JOSEPH DEVLIN.

Mr. DEVLIN said—I am sure that the House has listened with the deepest interest, as we have listened with the most profound gratification, to the statement which has been made by the right hon. gentleman. My only regret is that the Government did not take an earlier opportunity of deciding on the course which they have now adopted, as, in my judgment, that would have created, at an earlier period, that good temper and freedom from internal rancour which are now so eminently desired, and which might have been secured at an earlier stage. Nevertheless, I am quite prepared to express a feeling of deep satisfaction that the Government have seen their way, not only to grant a general amnesty to the Irish political prisoners, but to do it without the slightest reservation. I am well aware that there is in the mind of the Government, and, I believe, in that of many of their advisers, the feeling that there ought to be a discrimination made between these imprisoned men. We have pointed out repeatedly to the Government, in the representations which we have made to them, that any discrimination whatever would be regarded as a hostile act upon the part of the Government, and that it would be better to take no action at all if they were prepared to release some, and not to release all. The Government have recognised the wisdom of the advice which the Irish Party have given them, and they have now decided upon a complete release, without any exception being made. To have retained any of them in prison would, in my judgment, have been a blunder of the greatest magnitude, and I am delighted that the Government have decided not to add that to the many other blunders they have committed. It is, I think, an earnest on the part of the Government that they were prepared to deal with this problem in a sincere and whole-hearted fashion, and we recognise the spirit in which they have acted.

HOPES OF THE CONVENTION.

For my part, I am just as anxious as the right hon. gentleman, or any member of this House, to see that this great Convention will be a success. We are anxious that it should be a success for many reasons. We want to see Irishmen, assembled on Irish soil, endeavouring, by the application of those high qualities which have enabled us to contribute so largely, in other parts of the world, to create institutions of liberty—we want to see them apply themselves in a whole-hearted and patriotic spirit to the great task of bringing peace and union and liberty to their country. We are anxious, also, that the Convention may evolve a Constitution which will bring satisfaction and contentment and peace to all Ireland, and that Ireland may work in a spirit of good-will and partnership with this country. It is for that purpose that many of us have laboured for nearly twenty years in this House, in the English constituencies, and in Ireland. We want to see good relationship, kindly feeling, mutual democratic co-operation between Great Britain and Ireland, and we are anxious to see that in the future, and to destroy the rancours that have sprung up out of the incidents of the last twelve months, to obliterate the bitter racial feelings that have been created by these unfortunate and tragic incidents, and that, instead of those feelings of racial hatred, we may have a spirit of understanding and good-will, and evolve a spirit that will make Ireland, not a black mark upon the British Imperial system, but a great and bright example of good government and of successful democracy. (Hear, hear.) That is the purpose which we hope to achieve by the holding of this Convention in Ireland, and that purpose will largely be served—it could be served in no higher manner than—by the complete and unreserved way in which the Government has acted in this matter, and by their action in releasing these prisoners from British jails, and enabling them to return to their own country, to do, what I trust they will do, lend a hand in the softening of racial acerbities, and the creation of that better feeling which will bring peace and blessings to Ireland. (Cheers.) In conclusion, he said that he hoped bygones would be bygones. There was a large mass of opinion in this country desirous of seeing the Convention begin with a fair chance of success, and he was sure that the action of the Government would give it a long stride forward in that direction.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL said that the whole House had heard with the greatest satisfaction that the Government had come to the conclusion that it was consistent with public order and security in Ireland to effect this measure of liberation. The release, he believed, would be received in Ireland, as it was intended in this country, as an earnest of good-will, and of the desire of the Government to put an end to the long period of quarrel between the two peoples.

SIR HENRY DALZIEL.

Sir H. DALZIEL also expressed his pleasure at the decision of the Government, and urged that in judging these prisoners it must not be forgotten that they had been a year in prison without trial, that they had suffered for years from misgovernment, and had been brought up in the belief that Great Britain was the enemy of Ireland.

Mr. WARDLE, on behalf of the Labour Party, said that he looked forward to a better time for Ireland. He hoped that the past would be forgotten. He was more concerned with the future, and in that direction his whole sympathies were with the Irish people.

Mr. EUGENE WASON, speaking on behalf of the Scottish members, said that he welcomed the announcement. He hoped and believed that the action of the Government would lead to the success of the Convention.

Mr. ELLIS GRIFFITH, on behalf of his Welsh colleagues, also offered his congratulations to the Government. He said that the Executive of the day had a very grave responsibility in the matter. However anxious the Government might be to show mercy, they had to consider the question of law and order. He was quite sure that his Irish friends would recognise the spirit which had prompted the announcement. It really did give the Government a chance. After this symbol of good-will on the part of Great Britain, it could not be said that the Convention was not beginning under very happy auspices. The House of Commons and the Government had done their full share. We could only hope that good results would follow.

Mr. GINNELL congratulated the Government on the prudence they had shown. They acknowledged that for their own purpose they were hoping to placate American opinion. They were to be congratulated on their rather belated wisdom.

At this stage an hon. member called the

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THE WAR AND SETTLEMENT.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S APPEAL TO IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A visitor to Ireland now for the first time, I have spent just two days in Dublin and four in Belfast; but, if the actual hours have been short, the time has been manyfold increased by the wealth of kindness and hospitality I have received. It will be long before I forget the simple, but stately, homes, the green lawns (patched nowadays with potatoes), the spring trees and flowers of these June days, and, indoors, the dainty treasures of art that every Irishman seems to know how to choose. I have since the war been in many lands—Russia, America, Sweden, and Switzerland. I have talked with big guns in Paris, and been unpleasantly near them on the Somme. But (except for this last experience) I have never had so many vivid impressions packed into the hours as I have in John Bull's other island. Often have I wished to see these sister shores, but at last Ireland called me, and, consulting one friend only (Bradshaw), I came.

Yet, if you will allow an ignorant Englishman the privilege of ignorance (which is to offer very dogmatic opinions), I would like to tell you that this visit has not been without its clouds. It is a tragic thing to watch at the bedside of our boys in France, sighing out their last hours in field hospitals. It is a tragic thing to see tall Russian lads step lightly from some wayside platform into the train (perhaps, the first they have ever seen) to be borne away to unutterable hardships and probable death; to see as the train passes from sight the grave and tender smile on those handsome peasant faces as they bid mother or wife or child a last farewell.

But—forgive me—I am not sure but that a still more tragic sight is to see so many young men who have no country that is worth the supreme venture of sacrifice. In a moment when all the best nations in the world are putting forth the final effort, Ireland alone seems like a land at peace. But it is not mainly in the cause of national service that I appeal to you. If, as a result of a better understanding over here, some more universal service should follow, it would, indeed, be a proud day for us all. We others can all conscript our youth if need be—Great Britain, France, America, even Portugal, and, no doubt, Brazil. You alone of the Atlantic coasts and islands have a knottier and, I verily believe, a harder task. The time has passed when Englishmen believe that they can make Ireland an earthly paradise. Our party system, which (say what you like of it) has done well for all the nations of the Empire, has fatally and tragically disqualified us for success in this one place. Every fair-minded man, whatever his view of the South African War and the subsequent settlement, must, I think, admit that the net result of alternations of Conservative and Liberal Administration was good. Can anyone doubt that South Africa has an incomparably greater future to-day than she had either before or immediately after the South African War? In the same way I believe that India has benefited alike from the traditional policies of our Conservative and of our Liberal Cabinets. But the one thing in which I suppose all Irishmen agree is that whichever policy they prefer is hampered all the while and finally wrecked by the impending swing of the pendulum in English politics. Honestly, neither Liberal nor Conservative policy in Ireland has ever had the ghost of a chance so long as the other was waiting to reverse it.

Yet it is ungenerous of Irishmen to blame us altogether. Both political traditions are the product of sincere and earnest conviction; both are entirely disinterested so far as we are concerned; and both can claim the highest success in some part—indeed, in many parts—of our Empire. And—if I may say so without offence—there is one thing we must not be expected to do even for Ireland. We cannot change England merely because it would suit the one or the other half of Ireland for us to have some different kind of political institutions or traditions. Our party system will doubtless change and modify as time goes on, but its changes will not be dictated with the sole purpose of gratifying the desires either of Ulster men or of any other Irish party.

If you want (and surely it is, above all, what you do want) stable conditions of life here, you will do well, whatever it may cost, at the moment, to rule out one of the elements of uncertainty—the polling booth of the English, Scottish, and Welsh electors. Make your terms with one another now, and you will at all events know the limits of your future hopes and fears. No one knows, or can even guess, what is going to happen in England after the war, but it would be a rash man, indeed, who speculated on the position becoming a better one for you.

Not but that we shall always be proud of our Irish neighbours one and all, however mingled with other emotions the pride may come to be. You have never hitherto hesitated to offer life and limb for the union and the Empire, and from every part of Ireland to-day men are drawn who are still offering their all. We are proud of you as we are proud of nearly every land under the sceptre of King George. But as regards the North of Ireland, where the ties are strongest between the two islands, that sentiment has not, perhaps, been reciprocal in quite the way you suppose. A small boy once described a Frenchman as a kind of a man, and, to be brutally frank, we have generally regarded the Ulsterman as a kind of an Irishman. That your national hero should still be our Dutch King does you credit. He was a better King than any of those who came over to us from France, or Germany, or Scotland. But to us it seems that things have happened in the world since 1688, though nothing, perhaps, quite as important as what happened then. Great nations have short memories: it is because they have always something very great to remember in the near past. To go back one or two or three hundred years is, in most cases, to confess that little has been done since. You do not, it is true, go back as far as before the Christian Era, as I am told some Irishmen do, but until you have got beyond the seventeenth century you must not expect to be regarded quite as twentieth century Englishmen, or Scotchmen, or Colonials. I do not say these sentiments are just, but I do say that they are the prevailing sentiments of English men towards you to-day.

"No Englishman," you say, "can realise our difficulties, nor how impossible a reconciliation is made for us." That is true. Your difficulties are such as no one but yourselves can know. But as to "impossible," you remember the message that came to General French during the battle of Ypres. "Without reinforcements it is no longer possible to hold my section of the line." French replied: "I can send you no two sentinels and my General Staff, but I have no use to-day for an officer who cannot do the impossible. Let me hear again."

This is literally what we say to you to-day. We can send you some of our women policemen and railway porters, and we can send you our War Cabinet. But if conciliation with the rest of Ireland is impossible, we rely upon you to do the impossible; and, what is more, if you are real Britishers, you will not fail us.

A last word: we think there is one factor to which you Ulstermen have not given its due weight. We may be wrong, but we cannot but think you have under-rated the importance of that wayward, irrational thing, "sentiment." The sense of nationality is always annoying and incredible to other people. It is like conscience, which, as Huck Finn says, "hasn't got no sense, and yet takes up more room in your inside than anything else." But it is the only thing that wrecks Empires. It was the only force in the ancient world that could defy the pride of Roman arms, and that has ever since thwarted the long tale of Roman political pretensions through the Middle Ages to this hour. The true statesman harnesses such forces to noble ends. No wisdom and no might in Syria or Greece, in the Alps or the Low Countries has ever been able successfully to chain, still less to ignore, them.

I hesitate to appeal to you to make peace for your own sakes, for, indeed, there are higher and worthier reasons for a settlement, however hard it is to come by, than any motives of self-interest. As one who knows in a humble way the Foreign Offices of more than one, and more than two, of those nations who are fighting by our side—of more than one or two also of those nations whom a turn of the tables might any time range along with us—I know too well the heavy load of misunderstanding under which England labours in this her tragic struggle so long as Ireland is believed to be dissatisfied.

God knows, we English are not free from blame. We have made our mistakes in Ireland and committed well-nigh Prussian stupidities in the past, but they have scarcely ever been the consequence of evil intent. Is it fair that we should pay so much in lives and treasure and racking anxiety because you over here cannot, or will not, or dare not, find a way of settlement when we ask it of you?

I speak especially to you in the North, because I am sure that it is you must lead. The rest will by no means follow—if, indeed, they utterly refuse to come to any terms or to discuss any reason—then, may be, your hands are clear. But I can never believe that the political genius which has been our guardian deity along every coast, in every sea, and up many noble rivers to the ice-bound heights in every land, will desert us at our very doors. If you are worthy sons of the English and Scottish ancestry you wisely boast, with that added smile which only Ireland can bestow, you will find a way, be it never so hard, to rescue your proud mother England in this hour of her dire need from her dire perplexity.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH H. WICKSTEED.

June 14th, 1917.

A Reuter's Rome telegram says—With regard to the raid on London, it is reported that the Pope is about to make remonstrances to Germany similar to those which he addressed to Austria after the bombing of Italian open, undefended towns.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE FOOD PRODUCTION BILL.

The landlords and farmers, says *The Times*, are by no means clamouring for the Food Production Bill. They are accepting it, not because it is going to profit them, but because they are told that it is in the national interest. The critics might take a leaf out of their book in this respect. The bill is the product of a long series of inquiries by the most competent authorities, which culminated two years ago in the recommendations of Lord Milner's Committee. If the report had been adopted, we should by this time have been able to snap our fingers at submarines. As it is, we must wait for next year before the effect of the bill, in securing an increased production of corn, can be felt. Naturally the Government are resolved to pass the bill. They would not deserve to be called a Government if they were not firm about it.

CONSTANTINE'S ABDICATION.

The Correspondent of *The Times* in Athens telegraphs, under date June 13:—The Allies' High Commissioner, M. Jonnart, was perfectly courteous, but perfectly plain and unswerving, in the course of all the negotiations which have taken place. He knew his mission was a military one, and he took it like a cavalry charge. On the eventful morning of Monday, M. Zaimis, at nine o'clock, went on board a cruiser, where M. Jonnart saw him, and told him that his decision was irrevocable, and handed him an *ultimatum*, demanding, on behalf of Great Britain France, and Russia, the abdication of King Constantine within twenty-four hours, on the ground that he had violated the Constitution of the country. M. Zaimis left, those who were there say, looking drawn, and his eyes fixed. By 11 o'clock he was back in Athens, and went straight to the Palace, and told the King of his fate. The King listened with great calm, and said to M. Zaimis: "I desire the Crown Council to be summoned." M. Zaimis, much distressed, left the room, and the King retired to his study, where some minutes after one of his Aide-de-Camps found him deep in a chair, his head bent on his hand, and "very pensive." At 11.30 the Crown Council began. When they were seated the King read to them the demands of the Allies. It is difficult to be quite sure of what happened, but it seems certain that when the King pronounced the fateful words demanding his abdication he turned towards them as for their opinion, and M. Gounaris (the arch pro-German politician) half rose and said: "Impossible, it is impossible that—" when the King stopped him, raised his hand, and said: "I have decided to accept."

AIR ATTACK WARNINGS.

There can be no doubt, says *The Times*, that the aeroplane raid on London on Wednesday has produced a very emphatic public demand for some system of warning whenever such attacks recur. The question of adequate warning—we are dealing here solely with the question of warning the public at large, and not of warning the aeroplane stations and police—is, in any case, a subsidiary issue, for the main object of the authorities must be to take preventive and retaliatory action. But the view of the public about it is not unreasonable, and requires prompt consideration. It must be admitted at once that in the case of London's millions the whole problem of warnings bristles with difficulties. The tendency of people to rush into the street and stare skywards will probably survive very few experiences like that of last Wednesday. No one need be ashamed to seek security during an air raid, for it is a very flashy form of courage to take unnecessary risks. In any case, it would be extremely unfair to deprive intelligent people of all warning of the approach of danger, because a certain proportion of idiotic folk persist in gaping upwards while death drops from the heavens. The real essence of the public demand is that every man and woman who wishes to obtain shelter during an air raid should, so far as possible, be given the chance of doing so, and the instinct which prompts this demand is sensible and well founded. No amount of warning will save London from a serious death roll whenever hostile aeroplanes, laden with bombs, are able to fly over the city. Warnings, wisely-conceived and duly standardised, may, however, act as a palliative and lessen the casualties, and we trust that they will soon serve to clear the streets when raiders are at hand.

DEATH OF SIR FRANCIS PALMER.

The Times announces the death yesterday, at the age of 72, of Sir Francis Beaufort Palmer, the lawyer and authority on English company law. He was a Bencher of the Inner Temple. There was, says *The Times*, not a set of barrister's chambers or a solicitor's office in England in which his famous books were not to be found, and in Lincoln's Inn, where he had practised for many years, he was known as the draftsman without rival during the latter part of the nineteenth century.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business on the Stock Exchange, says *The Times*, was quieter yesterday, but the tone was fairly steady. Brazilian Securities improved, in sympathy with the rising value of the milreis, and Brazil Railway Debentures were all marked higher. The War Loan weakened slightly. Hudson's Bay Shares advanced on dividend participations. Dunlop Rubber Shares were easier, on news of an issue shortly of new Preference Shares.

THE LATE INSPECTOR MILLS, D.M.P.

HELP FOR HIS WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY.

Our readers have responded promptly and generously to Sir William Fry's suggestion, yesterday, that a fund should be raised in aid of the widow and children of Inspector Mills, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, who lost his life in the brave discharge of his duty. We have received the following subscriptions, and shall be glad to receive and acknowledge others:—

	£	s.	d.
Sir John Arnott, Bart., D.L.	£10	10	0
The Right Hon. W. D. Andrews, P.C.	10	10	0
Miss A. Newcombe	5	0	0
William T. Stewart, D.L.	5	0	0
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Wellington Darley	5	0	0
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Sir Lambert Ormsby, M.D.	2	2	0
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William Perrin	1	1	0
George Metcalfe, J.P.	1	1	0
J. M. Aimers	1	1	0
T. A. Rae, L.D.S.R.C.S.I.	1	1	0
Sparkhall Brown	1	1	0
"A Friend," per Miss Fry	1	1	0
Joseph Smyth, ex-D.I., R.I.C.	1	1	0
Chas. Ramsay and Son	1	1	0
Mrs. L. Hackett	1	1	0
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Hoyte and Son	1	1	0
James M. Lowry	1	1	0
Thomas Allen	1	1	0
Major Valentine Blake	1	1	0
"Two Friends from Merrion"	1	1	0
Colonel and Mrs. G. C. Dobbs	1	0	0
Richard Hinde	1	0	0
"Anonymous"	1	0	0
R. C. Grenfell	1	0	0
The Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.	1	0	0
A. MacDermott	1	0	0
Mrs. G. Longfield	1	0	0
Miss B. Longfield	1	0	0
Mrs. Pim	1	0	0
Miss E. Longfield	1	0	0
J. S. Watt Winder	0	10	0
"G. B."	0	10	0
	0	5	0

King's County Agricultural Show.—The King's County Agricultural Show and Horse Jumping competitions will be held at Tullamore on Wednesday, August 8th next. The Committee have this year added horticulture to their prize list, the greater part of which is open to all-comers.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

MURDER OF INSPECTOR JOHN MILLS.

£100 REWARD.

The above Reward will be paid to any person giving such particulars as will lead to the apprehension of the Man who caused the death of INSPECTOR JOHN MILLS by striking him on the head with a hurley at Beresford place, between 7 and 8 p.m., 10th June, 1917. Any information on the conditions set forth above to be communicated to SUPERINTENDENT BRIEN, Detective Department, Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1917.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

COUNTY COUNCIL AND CITY OF DUBLIN SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATIONS,

Commencing
TUESDAY, JULY 3rd, 1917,
At
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN (Hatch street Entrance),
And Local Centres wherever arranged.

Names of intending candidates should reach the Registrar NOT LATER THAN JUNE 25th.

A. W. CONWAY, Registrar.

PUBLIC MEETING
HELD ON
SUNDAY, 27th MAY, 1917,
IN THE CHURCH OF THE
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IN AID OF
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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Murphy	5	0	0
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Dr. Westropp	2	0	0
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Sir Andrew Horne, M.D.	1	1	0
Dairy Engineering Co.	1	1	0
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Messrs. Arnott and Co.	1	0	0
Dr. Faber	1	0	0
Miss Kelly	1	0	0
Miss Fowler	1	0	0
Edward Ronayne	1	0	0
Miss Russell	0	12	6
Very Rev. Richard Colahan, P.P.	0	10	6
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The French Consul in Dublin begs to inform the firms and commercial representatives of his district, who desire to replace, as soon as circumstances allow it, German and Austrian products by French products, that they may apply to his office (8 Leinster street) to be put in touch with the "Office National du Commerce Exterieur" in Paris. That official Bureau will communicate directly and gratis their applications to the French firms interested. Please carefully state which articles are required, and give references.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take Notice that I intend to apply at the next Newtownmountkennedy Petty Sessions, to be held on 6th July, 1917, for a Certificate of Registration for the DELGANY GOLF CLUB, under the provisions of the above-quoted Act. The object of the Club is the promoting of Golf in the locality. The address of the Club is Delgany, County Wicklow.

Dated this 16th June, 1917.

H. HUME HENDERSON, Hon. Secretary.
Delgany Golf Club, Delgany.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE REV. DENIS O'SULLIVAN, formerly of Kingston College, Mitchelstown, County Cork, and late of 17 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said Reverend Denis O'Sullivan, who died on the 9th day of March, 1917, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of July next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Venerable Daniel Leopold O'Sullivan, of Modreeny Rectory, Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, Archdeacon of Killaloe, the sole Executor of the Will of Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 23rd day of April, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 10th day of July next the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated 4th day of June, 1917.

J. E. MOSS TODD and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 7 Dawson street, Dublin.

MAJOR WILLIAM MAXWELL SHAW, D.S.O., R.F.A., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send in same (in writing) to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1917.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. C.D.B. 10015.
Estate of
TERESA LEONARD, Widow, County Kerry.

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of part of the lands of Gurtacrossane, containing 382 acres and 11 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Iraghticonnor, and County of Kerry, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person, and especially the representatives of Ellen Leonard, deceased, or any person or persons claiming in respect of a judgment for £168 9/9 besides costs and interest recovered as of Easter Term, 1855, in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland by the said Ellen Leonard against Daniel Leonard, and registered as a judgment mortgage against said lands on 11th May, 1861, and which judgment mortgage appears upon said Final Schedule of Incumbrances, but Vendor does not admit that there is anything due on foot thereof, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court, on or before the 13th day of July, 1917, and to appear on the following Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1917, at 11 o'clock, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take notice that I have fixed Monday, the 16th day of July, 1917, at my Chamber, at Land Judges, Four Courts, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 17th day of July, 1917.

Dated the 15th day of June, 1917.

W. DICK, Examiner.
MATTHEW J. BYRNE, Solicitor for Vendor, 23 Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT POPHAM BELL, late of Pegsboro', in the County of Tipperary, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Robert Popham Bell, who died on the 21st day of December, 1916, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims on or before the 14th day of July, 1917, to the undermentioned Solicitor for Edward Ford Bell and Mrs. Kate Bell, both of Pegsboro', in the County of Tipperary, Executor and Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 2nd day of June, 1917, forth of the District Registry at Waterford, of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 14th day of July, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to administer the Estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1917.

R. BERNARD HEUSTON, Solicitor for the said Executors, Tipperary.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MRS. ELIZABETH GARVEY, late of 56 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 1st day of April, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 21st day of July, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Miss Cecilia Coogan, of No. 56 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, the Executrix of said Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 11th day of June, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby given that after the 21st day of July, 1917, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1917.

CHARLES P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for the Executrix, 36 Dawson street, Dublin.

1917—No. 356.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE BARTON.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908;
And in the Matter of
THE SANDFORD CINEMA COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Justice Barton has fixed the 25th day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JOHN KIRWAN WOODS, 22 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
RICHARD J. PURCELL, of Main street, Tallow, in the County of Waterford, Draper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a Second Dividend in this matter.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1917.

R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
BENNETT, THOMPSON, and McNEILL, Solicitors for the Assignees, 3, 4, and 5 Suffolk street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
WILLIAM FRANCIS COTTON, late of Hollywood, Roebuck, Dundrum, County Dublin, D.L., J.P., M.P., Alderman, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 8th June, 1917, are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated 16th June, 1917.

J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

SIRS,—Take Notice that I, TERESA GRIER, of Templeogue Inn, Templeogue, in the County of Dublin, Widow and Publican, do intend to apply at the next General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of Dublin, for a Transfer of a Seven-day Licence to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the house known as Templeogue Inn, Templeogue, in the Parish of Rathfarnham, Barony of Rathdown, and County of Dublin.

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To-day	Rises	4.56	Sets	9.56
To-morrow		4.56		9.56

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.56 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Passers By," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's—"[illegible]," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"The Lady of Ostend," 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Kingstown—Dancing, 8 to 11 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Brigade and British Red Cross Society—Ambulance and Nursing Competitions and Inspection—Lord Iveagh's Gardens, 3 p.m.
Zoological Gardens—Phoenix Park.
Housing Conference—Central Hotel, 3 p.m.

AMERICA'S THREE BILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

President Wilson yesterday signed the three-billion dollar War Budget, which contains appropriations for the new Army and other preparations of war.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1917.

Amnesty.

No Irish Nationalist will question the friendliness or sincerity of this newspaper's attitude to the National Convention. We are not hopeful that it will result in agreement; but we have exhorted the country to give it every possible chance of success. We wish to help, and, where we cannot help, we wish to abstain from any comment, however justifiable, which might cause offence or discouragement to others. There are occasions, however, when silence does mischief by being misunderstood, and one of them is created—for us, at least—by the Government's decision to release the prisoners of the Irish Rebellion. Mr. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons yesterday that all the prisoners—to the number of nearly one hundred and twenty—will be released immediately without reserve. The Cabinet defends the amnesty on the ground that it will help to make a good atmosphere for the Convention. We should not be honest if we did not express our grave doubts of the efficacy and wisdom of this experiment. The Government tells us that public security will not be endangered by the release of these men: we shall only say now that like hopes, entertained in the same quarter in the very recent past, were speedily disappointed. It tells us also that none of the released persons committed individual acts in the Rebellion which could be held to make the present clemency impossible. We shall only say that, since all the prisoners are being released without reserve, and since the details of the Rebellion are painfully well known to thousands of people in Dublin, this is a very remarkable statement. We shall add, however, that, on the very clear understanding that the Government accepts, and must bear, all the responsibility for this bold experiment, Irish Unionists will say or do nothing to increase the difficulties of the situation. They have been assured that the Convention is an Imperial necessity, and they are assured now that this amnesty is, virtually, a diplomatic necessity. As loyal men, anxious for victory in the war and for the peace of Ireland, they will accept both assurances—or, at any rate, they will not challenge them.

We hope that the amnesty will improve the prospects, and better the atmosphere, of the National Convention. Unionists need no conciliation of this sort, and the official Nationalists have undertaken already to do their best to make the Convention a success. The two parties whose attitude to the Convention has been hitherto doubtful or hostile are the unofficial Nationalists (including an indefinite number of moderate *Sinn Feiners*) and the *Sinn Fein* extremists—the men who control the organisation, and lead the assaults on Nationalist constituencies. If the moderate *Sinn Feiners* are made still more moderate by the release of the Rebellion prisoners, we shall be very glad. It will be a gain if some of them will now agree to be represented at the Convention—either in the five seats which the Government has reserved for the *Sinn Fein* Party or as representatives of urban or county councils. We are informed that, in the case of some five or six county councils, whose decision is still doubtful, the release of the Rebellion prisoners may turn the balance in favour of the Convention. Unionists would welcome such a result, for the attitude of moderate *Sinn Feiners* to Ireland's relations with the Empire is one of those questions of Irish policy which need to be defined as quickly and as clearly as possible. How the amnesty will affect those Nationalists who distrust the Convention because it will not be pledged against the partition of Ireland is another subject for speculation. Will this large section respond to the Government's appeal for co-operation and harmony? How, for instance, will the amnesty influence the decision of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, which, to-day, so far as we can gather, is a divided body? Cardinal Logue has blessed the Convention. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry sees in it a deeply laid plot for the oppression of Nationalist Ulster. We are not in possession of his colleague of Limerick's views, but we think that they may be taken for granted. It will be a real misfortune if every shade of Roman Catholic thought in Ireland is not represented at the Convention. Will the amnesty help the bishops to furnish the country with that example of patriotic unity which it is entitled to demand from them at this crisis?

It is obvious, however, that the amnesty is chiefly intended to bring the extreme *Sinn Feiners* into the Convention. In other words—since the terms of reference postulate a settlement within the Empire—the Government hopes to convert the extremists from their hatred of the Empire and their fantastic demand for a completely independent Ireland. We agree that if this hope is fulfilled, and if the extremists are brought to seek representation at the Convention with the honest purpose of "hammering out" a rational settlement of Irish affairs, the amnesty will have made a valuable contribution to the peace of Ireland. We shall watch carefully for signs of an early change of heart in the men who own allegiance to Count Plunkett and Mr. Arthur Griffith. Within the next few days Mr. Edward de Valera will be free to advance his candidature as the *Sinn Fein* nominee in East Clare. Will the amnesty persuade him and his supporters to retire in favour of the man with whom the Nationalist Party will seek to replace the gallant soldier whose death has brought glory to Ireland and honour to the Empire? We do not know. There is one thing, however, that, as a result of this extraordinarily bold and generous amnesty, we have a right to expect from the whole of Nationalist Ireland. When Major Redmond fell in action his colleague in Parliament and in arms, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, said that Nationalist Ireland must now determine, once for all, its attitude to the Irish soldiers who are fighting Ireland's battles in France. Does young Ireland admit that these men are doing their duty, and, if it so admits, does it propose to follow their example? It is possible to argue that the imprisonment of the rebels endowed them with a halo of martyrdom and provided young Nationalists at home with some excuse for refusing to fight in the British Army. That excuse—if ever it was worth anything—exists no longer. The rebels are free through the great mercy of the country which they attacked in her hour of bitterest need. Young Ireland must decide now whether its best service is, or is not, due to the Empire that is capable of such magnanimity, and is shedding its dearest blood in Ireland's cause. That decision, above all else, will test the wisdom of the Government's attempt to make the world forget the most miserable chapter in Irish history.

The Food Controller.

The circumstances of Lord Rhondda's appointment to the office of Food Controller are scarcely such as to inspire public confidence. Since Lord Devonport announced his intention of resigning the position the Government has been engaged in a frantic search for a successor. It has offered the vacancy to a number of people, including Lord Northcliffe's brother, Lord Rothermere, but they have all made excuse. Finally, action was precipitated by Lord Devonport's abrupt departure from his office. In this situation the Government has pressed the appointment on Lord Rhondda, who has reluctantly accepted it. We admire his public spirit, but it must be remarked that his qualifications for the position are not obvious. Lord Devonport, as a wholesale grocer, was at least familiar with one aspect of food questions. Lord Rhondda, a coal-owner, has no such experience. He has been, however, a reasonably successful administrator at the Local Government Board, and his transfer to the Food Controllership from that office suggests that the Government may be at last moving in the right direction in the matter of food control. Captain Bathurst, in his outspoken remarks on the subject last week, said truly that "the reasonable contentment of the great mass of our home population is essential to the successful prosecution of the war, and such contentment depends on the availability and the price of essential foods." There are two chief reasons why these are scarce and dear. One is the existence, which the Prime Minister has implicitly admitted, of widespread "profiteering." The first duty of the new Food Controller will be to insist that the Government shall secure that, in Captain Bathurst's words, "no more than a reasonable margin of profit, but sufficient to stimulate patriotic enterprise, should be allowed to the producer, the distributor, and the retail dealer, respectively, and none at all to the unnecessary 'profiteers.'" A few smart sentences of imprisonment, without fear or favour, upon "profiteers," great and small, would probably go a long way towards ending the scandal. The other chief reason of scarcity and high prices is inequitable distribution. Here the new Food Controller's association with the Local Government Board is hopefully suggestive; for, as Germany has discovered, the best available means of ensuring an even distribution of commodities is an extensive devolution of responsibility to local bodies. There will be no approach towards solution of the food problem until distribution is worked through organisations of consumers in suitable areas in conjunction with the local authorities.

English Opera.

It is something new to have two opera companies in London performing grand opera in English at the same time. The Beecham season is said to have saved Drury Lane from becoming a picture-house, and this, combined with the Carl Rosa performances at the Shaftesbury, indicates that public taste is tending towards a more serious form of music. We have suddenly discovered the musical value of the English language. Hitherto the disposition has been to judge English opera by the standard of the hack translations of the Italian operas of Verdi and Donizetti, the originals of which were by no means works of art. Opera, whether in German or Italian, with singers of various nationalities, was never coherent, but in fashionable artistic circles it was regarded as more important to have works performed in the original than to present them in an intelligible form. The English translations of Puccini's operas have contributed as much as the music to make them popular. All opera companies have been seriously affected by the war owing to the Military Service Act. In grand opera a manager cannot substitute a "beauty chorus" for the Chorus of Pilgrims in "Tannhauser." One company at least has been obliged to abandon its tour owing to some of its principals having been called up, and Mr. Joseph O'Mara, now resident in Dublin, experiences the same difficulty in securing good male singers. Fit men of every calling must recognise, however, that the greatest of all professions is that of the soldier.

RACING IN IRELAND.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SANCTIONED.

As will be seen by reference to our sporting columns, the War Cabinet have granted permission to the Stewards of the Turf Club to hold a number of additional meetings in Ireland during the months of June, July, and August.

THE KING AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has received the following reply to the telegram addressed by him to the King at the request of the General Assembly:—

"The King has received with satisfaction the message you have addressed to His Majesty on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The King asks you to thank all who joined in the loyal sentiments to which your telegram gives expression."

STATE AND THE LIQUOR TRADE.

Various liquor trade organisations are taking action regarding possible State control of the liquor traffic, and probably the Government will be asked to receive a deputation on the subject. Mr. H. G. Robinson, secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League, interviewed, said the inference from Mr. Bonar Law's statement was that the object was likely to be consummated by unconstitutional methods. This was not a time for a gigantic system of State control. The President of the League attributed much of the industrial unrest to the present restrictions.

NEW FOOD CONTROLLER.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in reply to Mr. Herbert Samuel in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Government had appointed Lord Rhondda to be Food Controller. The Government wished to recognise the spirit in which he had complied with their request. It must be evident to everyone that this office was no sinecure, that its holder was confronted with exceptional difficulties at the present time, and was subject to constant criticism from those who viewed its operations very closely. As head of the Local Government Board, Lord Rhondda had been actively engaged in proposals regarding the public health which had already reached an advanced stage, in the shape of a bill. He was very reluctant to abandon his old office, but, in response to strong pressure on behalf of the Prime Minister, he had been induced to consent.

Mr. SAMUEL—Who will be appointed President of the Local Government Board?

Mr. BONAR LAW—It was only this morning that Lord Rhondda gave his consent, and we have not been able to come to any decision on the subject yet.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

Yesterday, as directed by Cardinal Logue, a solemn public intercession for Peace took place in the various Roman Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Armagh. At 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, His Eminence celebrated Mass, and there was a large congregation present. Throughout the day crowds of worshippers visited the Cathedral.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The release of the Irish prisoners had been generally anticipated in the House of Commons since Monday last, when Mr. Devlin made his appeal to the Government on their behalf. It was felt that the hon. member, who has made himself an accomplished Parliamentarian, would not have been guilty of what he himself admitted to be a somewhat questionable digression from the eulogies on Major Redmond unless he had very good reason for knowing that he was forcing an open door. The chief question of doubt was whether the amnesty would be general or confined to those who had taken only a minor part in the insurrection. It was understood from Mr. Bonar Law's announcement this afternoon that the Government intend to release the prisoners without any reservation. He said it was desirable that the Irish Convention should meet in an atmosphere of harmony and good-will, and that it should be one in which all parties could unreservedly join. There was loud cheering when Mr. Bonar Law made the statement, and Mr. Devlin, on behalf of the Nationalists, expressed his profound gratification at the decision of the Government.

An answer given by the Under-Secretary for War in the House of Commons to-day gives in a nutshell some of the practical results attained by British arms since last July. On the western front alone 454 guns have been taken—presumably field or other large guns—while six hundred square miles of territory have been recaptured. Up to the end of May 76,067 prisoners had been taken. In Mesopotamia, since July of last year, 10,900 prisoners had been captured.

The military news to-day is decidedly encouraging, which is more than can be said of the political. The latest manifesto of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates gives little hope of an early resumption of the war by Russia. On the other hand, there is good reason for believing that, even without active assistance from Russia, the other Allies will be quite equal to inflicting decisive defeats upon the Central Powers. The failure to hold important bastions on the western front; the feebleness of recent German counter-attacks; and the resort to a policy of air raids which have no military value alike suggest that Germany is nearing the end of her available man-power. She may prolong the war for months, or even years, by shortening her lines—a process which would appear to be already in operation—but she is never likely to be in a position to resume and support a sustained offensive.

The Allies have seriously perturbed the Kaiser by deposing King Constantine, and the Kaiser reverts to his old form in threatening his enemies. "The mailed fist of Germany, with the additional aid of Almighty God," is to restore Tino to his throne, of which "no man can by right rob thee." Evidently Greece has no longer the right to elect its Sovereign, and, contrary to its Constitution, its Kings are to reign by Divine right. The Kaiser probably sees, as well as most people, that the day of autocrats is rapidly passing, and is merely echoing in his letter to King Constantine what he would fain have his own people believe. I hope, by the way, that the text of King Alexander's proclamation to the Greek people has suffered in translation. It would be a most unfortunate beginning to his reign if he has really undertaken to "carry out his father's mandate in the spirit so brilliantly traced for him by His Majesty." His business is to conform to the Greek Constitution in the spirit of the *Entente*, and, if he cherishes any monarchical notions inconsistent with that task, the sooner he gets rid of them the better for his chances of a long reign.

For three days there has been no telegraphic news from Spain, and the latest letters received are dated June 9th. Among merchants interested in Spain a good deal of anxiety prevails, and there is a strong impression that a *coup d'état* has taken place, and that political power has passed into the hands of the Army. The King personally is popular with most of his subjects, but there are still Carlist and other elements of unrest to be taken into account.

Mr. Pemberton Billing, who is becoming more and more notorious for his disregard of the ordinary rules of debate in the House, gave another exhibition of his childish behaviour this afternoon. At the end of questions he rose and asked the Leader of the House whether he would move the adjournment to enable members to discuss the desirability of reprisals. Mr. Bonar Law dryly observed that that was the last thing he proposed to do, whereupon Mr. Billing became abusive, and, disregarding the entry of Mr. Whitley and the cries of "Order" from the House generally, remained standing, though the business for the afternoon had already been entered upon. Mr. King seized the hon. member's sleeve as an indication that he would do well to sit down, but Mr. Billing was obdurate, and merely responded to the kindly attentions of the member for North Somerset by the observation: "It's all right, sonny." Requested to withdraw, Mr. Billing flung the taunt in the Chairman's face: "Well, it's up to you," but the hon. member nevertheless walked towards the exit of the chamber, and was conducted out of the House by Mr. Hogge.

Lord Rhondda, who is to be the new Food Controller, has been long enough in office to know departmental methods, and will not have to waste weeks in learning them. He has been President of the Local Government Board since the formation of the present Government last December, and his occupancy of the post has been marked by energy and initiative. As Chairman of the Cambrian Coal Combine and a director of between forty and fifty companies, he should be in close touch with labour. In his wife, Lady Rhondda, and his daughter, Lady Mackworth, he will have two most efficient and capable, if not official, helpers.

Mr. Stanton on Monday will ask Major Baird if he will at once establish regular air patrols in defence of London and other large towns; if he is aware that Paris has been free from German air raids since the French Ministry established such patrols many month ago; and will he do it now, and thereby stop the possibilities of further enemy raids and loss of life?

Who is Dova? If I had been asked this question yesterday I should have confidently replied that she was the Deferred Stock of the South-Eastern Railway, otherwise known as Dover A. But I learn now from a conversation in the Law Courts that Dova stands for something quite different—namely, the Defence of the Realm Act, which, to save time, is referred to in legal circles by this affectionate diminutive.

REALM ACT REGULATIONS.

EXPORT OF HORSES FROM IRELAND.

A new Defence of the Realm Regulation, published in last night's *London Gazette*, empowers the Admiralty, Army Council, and Ministry of Munitions to vary the terms of any subcontract for Government work, where it appears to them that the rate of profit is unreasonable or excessive, by the substitution of such terms as they may think fair and reasonable. In such event the price payable to the principal contractor under the principal contract will be reduced.

Another Regulation prohibits an occupier of an agricultural holding in Great Britain selling, or parting with possession of, any horse used, or capable of being used, for the cultivation of the holding, except with the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture for Ireland, for the purpose of maintaining in Ireland a stock of horses sufficient for the cultivation of land, is empowered to prohibit or restrict the exportation of horses from Ireland.

THE REBELLION PRISONERS.

RELEASE WITHOUT RESERVATION.

"AN ATMOSPHERE OF HARMONY."

STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

MR. DEVLIN AND THE CONVENTION.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BONAR LAW said—The Government, after giving long and anxious consideration to the position of the Irish political prisoners, have arrived at a decision which it is now my duty to announce. They feel that the governing consideration in the matter is the approaching session of the Convention, in which Irishmen themselves will meet to settle the difficult problem of the future administration of their country. This great experiment will mark a new era in the relations of Ireland with the United Kingdom and the Empire, and it is beyond measure desirable that the Convention shall meet in an atmosphere of harmony and good-will, in which all parties can unreservedly join. Nothing could be more regrettable than that the work of the Convention should be prejudiced at the outset by embittered associations, which might even hinder a settlement, to which we all look forward with hope. In this situation, the Government have decided that they cannot give a better earnest of the spirit with which they approach this great experiment than by removing one of the main causes of serious misunderstanding with which it is in their power to deal.

> **They have decided, therefore, upon the release, without reservation, of all prisoners now in confinement in connection with the rebellion in Ireland.**

They have not, however, arrived at this decision without giving careful consideration to two aspects of the case, which it is impossible to ignore.

> **They have satisfied themselves, in the first place, that the public security will not be endangered by such an act of grace; and, secondly, that in none of the cases concerned is there evidence that participation in the rebellion was accompanied by individual acts which would render such a display of clemency impossible.**

In recommending to His Majesty the grant of a general amnesty to the persons in question, the Government are inspired by the sanguine hope that their action will be welcomed in a spirit of magnanimity, and that the Convention will enter upon its arduous undertaking in circumstances that will constitute a good augury for that reconciliation which is the desire of all parties in all parts of the United Kingdom and the Empire. (Cheers.)

MR. JOSEPH DEVLIN.

Mr. DEVLIN said—I am sure that the House has listened with the deepest interest, as we have listened with the most profound gratification, to the statement which has been made by the right hon. gentleman. My only regret is that the Government did not take an earlier opportunity of deciding on the course which they have now adopted, as, in my judgment, that would have created, at an earlier period, that good temper and freedom from internal rancour which are now so eminently desired, and which might have been secured at an earlier stage. Nevertheless, I am quite prepared to express a feeling of deep satisfaction that the Government have seen their way, not only to grant a general amnesty to the Irish political prisoners, but to do it without the slightest reservation. I am well aware that there is in the mind of the Government, and, I believe, in that of many of their advisers, the feeling that there ought to be a discrimination made between these imprisoned men. We have pointed out repeatedly to the Government, in the representations which we have made to them, that any discrimination whatever would be regarded as a hostile act upon the part of the Government, and that it would be better to take no action at all if they were prepared to release some, and not to release all. The Government have recognised the wisdom of the advice which the Irish Party have given them, and they have now decided upon a complete release, without any exception being made. To have retained any of them in prison would, in my judgment, have been a blunder of the greatest magnitude, and I am delighted that the Government have decided not to add that to the many other blunders they have committed. It is, I think, an earnest on the part of the Government that they were prepared to deal with this problem in a sincere and whole-hearted fashion, and we recognise the spirit in which they have acted.

HOPES OF THE CONVENTION.

For my part, I am just as anxious as the right hon. gentleman, or any member of this House, to see that this great Convention will be a success. We are anxious that it should be a success for many reasons. We want to see Irishmen, assembled on Irish soil, endeavouring, by the application of those high qualities which have enabled us to contribute so largely, in other parts of the world, to create institutions of liberty—we want to see them apply themselves in a whole-hearted and patriotic spirit to the great task of bringing peace and union and liberty to their country. We are anxious, also, that the Convention may evolve a Constitution which will bring satisfaction and contentment and peace to all Ireland, and that Ireland may work in a spirit of good-will and partnership with this country. It is for that purpose that many of us have laboured for nearly twenty years in this House, in the English constituencies, and in Ireland. We want to see good relationship, kindly feeling, mutual democratic co-operation between Great Britain and Ireland, and we are anxious to see that in the future, and to destroy the rancours that have sprung up out of the incidents of the last twelve months, to obliterate the bitter racial feelings that have been created by those unfortunate and tragic incidents, and that, instead of those feelings of racial hatred, we may have a spirit of understanding and good-will, and evolve a spirit that will make Ireland, not a black mark upon the British Imperial system, but a great and bright example of good government and of successful democracy. (Hear, hear.) That is the purpose which we hope to achieve by the holding of this Convention in Ireland, and that purpose will largely be served—it could be served in no higher manner than—by the complete and unreserved way in which the Government has acted in this matter, and by their action in releasing these prisoners from British jails, and enabling them to return to their own country, to do, what I trust they will do, lend a hand in the softening of racial acerbities, and the creation of that better feeling which will bring peace and blessings to Ireland. (Cheers.) In conclusion, he said that he hoped bygones would be bygones. There was a large mass of opinion in this country desirous of seeing the Convention begin with a fair chance of success, and he was sure that the action of the Government would give it a long stride forward in that direction.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL said that the whole House had heard with the greatest satisfaction that the Government had come to the conclusion that it was consistent with public order and security in Ireland to effect this measure of liberation. The release, he believed, would be received in Ireland, as it was intended in this country, as an earnest of good-will, and of the desire of the Government to put an end to the long period of quarrel between the two peoples.

SIR HENRY DALZIEL.

Sir H. DALZIEL also expressed his pleasure at the decision of the Government, and urged that in judging these prisoners it must not be forgotten that they had been a year in prison without trial, that they had suffered for years from misgovernment, and had been brought up in the belief that Great Britain was the enemy of Ireland.

Mr. WARDLE, on behalf of the Labour Party, said that he looked forward to a better time for Ireland. He hoped that the past would be forgotten. He was more concerned with the future, and in that direction his whole sympathies were with the Irish people.

Mr. EUGENE WASON, speaking on behalf of the Scottish members, said that he welcomed the announcement. He hoped and believed that the action of the Government would lead to the success of the Convention.

Mr. ELLIS GRIFFITH, on behalf of his Welsh colleagues, also offered his congratulations to the Government. He said that the Executive of the day had a very grave responsibility in the matter. However anxious the Government might be to show mercy, they had to consider the question of law and order. He was quite sure that his Irish friends would recognise the spirit which had prompted the announcement. It really did give the Government a chance. After this symbol of good-will on the part of Great Britain, it could not be said that the Convention was not beginning under very happy auspices. The House of Commons and the Government had done their full share. We could only hope that good results would follow.

Mr. GINNELL congratulated the Government on the prudence they had shown. They acknowledged that for their own purposes they were hoping to placate American opinion. They were to be congratulated on their rather belated wisdom.

At this stage an hon. member called the

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THE WAR AND SETTLEMENT.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S APPEAL TO IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A visitor to Ireland now for the first time, I have spent just two days in Dublin and four in Belfast; but, if its actual hours have been short, the time has been manyfold increased by the wealth of kindness and hospitality I have received. It will be long before I forget the simple, but stately, houses, the green lawns (patched nowadays with potatoes), the spring trees and flowers of these June days, and, indoors, the dainty treasures of art that every Irishman seems to know how to choose. I have since the war been in many lands—Russia, America, Sweden, and Switzerland. I have talked with big guns in France, and been unpleasantly near them on the Somme. But (except for this last experience) I have never had so many vivid impressions packed into the hours as I have in John Bull's other island. Often have I wished to see these sister shores, but at last Ireland called me, and, consulting one friend only (Bradshaw), I came.

Yet, if you will allow an ignorant Englishman the privilege of ignorance (which is to offer very dogmatic opinions), I would like to tell you that this visit has not been without its clouds. It is a tragic thing to watch at the bedside of our boys in France, sighing out their last hours in field hospitals. It is a tragic thing to see tall Russian lads step lightly from some wayside platform into the train (perhaps the first they have ever seen) to be borne away to unutterable hardships and probable death; to see as the train passes from sight the grave and tender smile on the handsome peasant faces as they bid mother, wife or child a last farewell.

But—forgive me—I am not sure but that a still more tragic sight is to see so many young men who have no country that is worth their supreme venture of sacrifice. In a moment when all the best nations in the world are putting forth the final effort, Ireland alone seems like a land at peace. But it is not mainly in the cause of national service that I appeal to you. If, as a result of a better understanding over here, some more universal service should follow, it would, indeed, be a proud day for us all. We others can all conscript our youth if need be—Great Britain, France, America, even Portugal, and, no doubt, Brazil. You alone of the Atlantic coasts and islands have a knottier and, I verily believe, a harder task. The time has passed when Englishmen believe that they can make Ireland an earthly paradise. Our party system, which (say what you like of it) has done well for all the nations of the Empire, has fatally and tragically disqualified us for success in this one place. Every fair-minded man, whatever his view of the South African War and the subsequent settlement, must, I think, admit that the net result of alternations of Conservative and Liberal Administration was good. Can any one doubt that South Africa has an incomparably greater future to-day than she had either before or immediately after the South African War? In the same way I believe that India has benefited alike from the traditional policies of our Conservative and of our Liberal Cabinets. But the one thing in which I suppose all Irishmen agree is that whichever policy they prefer is hampered all the while and finally wrecked by the impending swing of the pendulum in English politics. Honestly, neither Liberal nor Conservative policy in Ireland has ever had the ghost of a chance so long as the other was waiting to reverse it.

Yet it is ungenerous of Irishmen to blame us altogether. Both political traditions are the product of sincere and earnest conviction; both are entirely disinterested so far as we are concerned; and both can claim the highest success in some part—indeed, in many parts—of our Empire. And—if I may say so without offence—there is one thing we must not be expected to do even for Ireland. We cannot change England merely because it would suit the one or the other half of Ireland for us to have some different kind of political institutions or traditions. Our party system will doubtless change and modify as time goes on, but its changes will not be dictated with the sole purpose of gratifying the desires either of Ulster men or of any other Irish party.

If you want (and surely it is, above all, what you do want) stable conditions of life here, you will do well, whatever it may cost at the moment, to rule out one of the elements of uncertainty—the polling booth of the English, Scottish, and Welsh electors. Make your terms with one another now, and you will at all events know the limits of your future hopes and fears. No one knows, or can even guess, what is going to happen in England after the war, but it would be a rash man, indeed, who speculated on the position becoming a better one for you.

Not but that we shall always be proud of our Irish neighbours one and all, however mingled with other emotions the pride may come to be. You have never hitherto hesitated to [illegible] and [illegible] for the [illegible] Empire, and from every part of Ireland to-day men are drawn who are still offering their all. We are proud of you as we are proud of nearly every land under the sceptre of King George. But as regards the North of Ireland, where the ties are strongest between the two islands, the sentiment has not, perhaps, been reciprocal in quite the way you suppose. A small boy once described a Frenchman as a kind of a man, and, to be brutally frank, we have generally regarded the Ulsterman as a kind of an Irishman. That your national hero should still be our Dutch King does you credit. He was a better King than any of those who came over to us from France, or Germany, or Scotland. But to us it seems that things have happened in the world since 1688, though nothing, perhaps, quite as important as what happened then. Great nations have short memories; it is because they have always something very great to remember in the near past. To go back one or two or three hundred years is, in most cases, to confess that little has been done since. You do not, it is true, go back to before the Christian Era, as I am told some Irishmen do, but until you have got beyond the seventeenth century you must not expect to be regarded quite as twentieth century Englishmen, or Scotchmen, or Colonials. I do not say these sentiments are just, but I do say they are the prevailing sentiments of Englishmen towards you to-day.

"No Englishman," you say, "can realise our difficulties, nor how impossible a reconciliation is made for us." That is true. Your difficulties are such as no one but yourselves can know. But as to "impossible," you remember the message that came to General French during the battle of Ypres. "Without reinforcements it is no longer possible to hold my section of the line." French replied: "I can send you my two sentinels and my General Staff, but I have no use to-day for an officer who cannot do the impossible. Let me hear again."

This is literally what we say to you to-day. We can send you some of our women policemen and railway porters, and we can send you our War Cabinet. But if conciliation with the rest of Ireland is impossible, we rely upon you to do the impossible; and, what is more, if you are real Britishers, you will not fail us.

A last word: we think there is one factor which you Ulstermen have not given its due weight. We may be wrong, but we cannot but think you have under-rated the importance of that wayward, irrational thing, "sentiment." The sense of nationality is always annoying and incredible to other people. It is like conscience, which, as Huck Finn says, "hasn't got no sense, and yet takes up more room in your inside than anything else." But it is the only thing that wrecks Empires. It was the only force in the ancient world that could defy the pride of Roman arms, and that has ever since thwarted the long tale of Roman political pretensions through the Middle Ages to this hour. The true statesman harnesses such forces to noble ends. No wisdom and no might in Syria or Greece, in the Alps or the Low Countries, has ever been able successfully to chain, still less to ignore, them.

I hesitate to appeal to you to make peace for your own sakes, for, indeed, there are higher and worthier reasons for a settlement, however hard it is to come by, than any motives of self-interest. As one who knows in a humble way the Foreign Offices of more than one, and more than two, of these nations who are fighting by our side—of more than one or two also of those nations whom a turn of the tables might any time range along with us—I know too well the heavy load of misunderstanding under which England labours in her tragic struggle so long as Ireland is believed to be dissatisfied.

God knows, we English are not free from blame. We have made our mistakes in Ireland and committed well-nigh Prussian stupidities in the past, but they have scarcely ever been the consequence of evil intent. Is it fair that we should pay so much in lives and treasure and racking anxiety because you over here cannot, or will not, or dare not, find a way of settlement when we ask it of you?

I speak especially to you in the North, because I am sure that it is you must lead. [illegible] the rest will by no means follow—if, indeed, they utterly refuse to come to any terms or to discuss any reason—then, may be, your hands are clean. But I can never believe that the political genius which has been our guardian deity along every coast, in every sea, and [illegible] many noble rivers to the ice-bound heights of land, will desert us at our very doors. If you are worthy sons of the English and Scottish ancestry you wisely boast, with that added [illegible] which only Ireland can bestow, you will find a way, be it never so hard, to rescue your proud mother England in this hour of her dire need from her dire perplexity.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH H. WICKSTEED.

June 14th, 1917.

A Reuter's Rome telegram says—With regard to the raid on London, it is reported that the Pope is about to make remonstrances to Germany similar to those which he addressed to Austria after the bombing of Italian open, undefended towns.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE FOOD PRODUCTION BILL.

The landlords and farmers, says *The Times*, are by no means clamouring for the Food Production Bill. They are accepting it, not because it is going to profit them, but because they are told that it is in the national interest. The critics might take a leaf out of their book in this respect. The bill is the product of a long series of inquiries by the most competent authorities, which culminated two years ago in the recommendations of Lord Milner's Committee. If the report had been adopted, we should by this time have been able to snap our fingers at submarines. As it is, we must wait for next year before the effect of the bill, in securing an increased production of corn, can be felt. Naturally the Government are resolved to pass the bill. They would not deserve to be called a Government if they were not firm about it.

CONSTANTINE'S ABDICATION.

The Correspondent of *The Times* in Athens telegraphs, under date June 13:—The Allies' High Commissioner, M. Jonnart, was perfectly courteous, but perfectly plain and unswerving, in the course of all the negotiations which have taken place. He knew his mission was a military one, and he took it like a cavalry charge. On the eventful morning of Monday, M. Zaimis, at nine o'clock, went on board a cruiser, where M. Jonnart saw him, and told him that his decision was irrevocable, and handed him an ultimatum, demanding, on behalf of Great Britain, France, and Russia, the abdication of King Constantine within twenty-four hours, on the ground that he had violated the Constitution of the country. M. Zaimis left, those who were there say, looking drawn, and his eyes fixed. By 11 o'clock he was back in Athens, and went straight to the Palace, and told the King of his fate. The King listened with great calm, and said to M. Zaimis: "I desire the Crown Council to be summoned." M. Zaimis, much distressed, left the room, and the King retired to his study, where some minutes after one of his Aide-de-Camps found him deep in a chair, his head bent on his hand, and "very pensive." At 11.30 the Crown Council began. When they were seated the King read to them the demands of the Allies. It is difficult to be quite sure of what happened, but it seems certain that when the King pronounced the fateful words demanding his abdication he turned towards them as for their opinion, and M. Gounaris (the arch pro-German politician) half rose and said: "Impossible, it is impossible that——" when the King stopped him, raised his hand, and said: "I have decided to accept."

AIR ATTACK WARNINGS.

There can be no doubt, says *The Times*, that the aeroplane raid on London on Wednesday has produced a very emphatic public demand for some system of warning whenever such attacks recur. The question of adequate warning—we are dealing here solely with the question of warning the public at large, and not of warning the aeroplane stations and police—is, in any case, a subsidiary issue, for the main object of the authorities must be to take preventive and retaliatory action. But the view of the public about it is not unreasonable, and requires prompt consideration. It must be admitted at once that in the case of London's millions the whole problem of warnings bristles with difficulties. The tendency of people to rush into the street and stare skywards will probably survive very few experiences like that of last Wednesday. No one need be ashamed to seek security during an air raid, for it is a very flashy form of courage to take unnecessary risks. In any case, it would be extremely unfair to deprive intelligent people of all warning of the approach of danger, because a certain proportion of idiotic folk persist in gaping upwards while death drops from the heavens. The real essence of the public demand is that every man and woman who wishes to obtain shelter during an air raid should, so far as possible, be given the chance of doing so, and the instinct which prompts this demand is sensible and well founded. No amount of warning will save London from a serious death roll whenever hostile aeroplanes, laden with bombs, are able to fly over the city. Warnings, wisely-conceived and duly standardised, may, however, act as a palliative and lessen the casualties, and we trust that they will soon serve to clear the streets when raiders are at hand.

DEATH OF SIR FRANCIS PALMER.

The Times announces the death yesterday, at the age of 72, of Sir Francis Beaufort Palmer, the lawyer and authority on English company law. He was a Bencher of the Inner Temple. There was, says *The Times*, not a set of barrister's chambers or a solicitor's office in England in which his famous books were not to be found, and in Lincoln's Inn, where he had practised for many years, he was known as the draftsman without rival during the latter part of the nineteenth century.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business on the Stock Exchange, says *The Times*, was quieter yesterday, but the tone was fairly steady. Brazilian Securities improved, in sympathy with the rising value of the milreis, and Brazil Railway Debentures were all marked higher. The War Loan weakened slightly. Hudson's Bay Shares advanced on dividend participations. Dunlop Rubber Shares were easier, on news of an issue shortly of new Preference Shares.

THE LATE INSPECTOR MILLS, D.M.P.

HELP FOR HIS WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY.

Our readers have responded promptly and generously to Sir William Fry's suggestion, yesterday, that a fund should be raised in aid of the widow and children of Inspector Mills, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, who lost his life in the brave discharge of his duty. We have received the following subscriptions, and shall be glad to receive and acknowledge others:—

	£	s.	d.
Sir John Arnott, Bart., D.L.	£10	10	0
The Right Hon. W. D. Andrews, P.C.	10	10	0
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Mrs. Wrench, Ballybrack	5	0	0
Wellington Darley	5	0	0
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Sir William Fry	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Law	5	5	0
Messrs. Dockrell, Ltd.	5	0	0
Miss Mary L. Fry	3	3	0
Oliver Fry	2	2	0
"Two Friends," per Detective Officer James Johnston	2	2	0
[illegible] R. and A. L. Webb	2	2	0
William Sibley	2	2	0
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[illegible] Lambert Ormsby, M.D.	2	2	0
[illegible] G. Despard	2	2	0
[illegible] Barrington	2	2	0
[illegible] Bolton and Co.	2	2	0
"Sympathisers"	2	0	0
[illegible] Perrin	1	1	0
George Metcalfe, J.P.	1	1	0
[illegible] Aimers	1	1	0
[illegible] A. Rea, L.D.S.R.C.S.I.	1	1	0
[illegible] Brown	1	1	0
"A Friend," per Miss Fry	1	1	0
Joseph Smyth, ex-D.I., R.I.C.	1	1	0
[illegible] Ramsay and Son	1	1	0
[illegible] L. Hackett	1	1	0
[illegible] S. M. Hackett	1	1	0
[illegible] and Son	1	1	0
[illegible] M. Lowry	1	1	0
[illegible] Allen	1	1	0
[illegible] Valentine Blake	1	1	0
"Two Friends from Merrion"	1	0	0
[illegible] and Mrs. J. C. Dobbs	1	0	0
[illegible] Hinde	1	0	0
"Anonymous"	1	0	0
[illegible] G. Grenfell	1	0	0
[illegible] Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.	1	0	0
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King's County Agricultural Show.—The King's County Agricultural Show and Horse Show competitions will be held at Tullamore on Wednesday, August 8th next. The Committee have this year added horticulture to their list, the greater part of which is [illegible].

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.
MURDER OF INSPECTOR JOHN MILLS.
£100 REWARD.

The above Reward will be paid to any person giving such particulars as will lead to the apprehension of the Man who caused the death of INSPECTOR JOHN MILLS by striking him on the head with a hurley at Beresford place, between 7 and 8 p.m., 10th June, 1917. Any information on the conditions set forth above to be communicated to SUPERINTENDENT BRIEN, Detective Department, Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1917.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
COUNTY COUNCIL AND CITY OF DUBLIN SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATIONS,
Commencing
TUESDAY, JULY 3rd, 1917,
At
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN. Hatch street Entrance,
And Local Centres wherever arranged.
Names of intending candidates should reach the Registrar NOT LATER THAN JUNE 20th.
A. W. CONWAY, Registrar.

PUBLIC MEETING
HELD ON
SUNDAY, 27th MAY, 1917,
IN THE CHURCH OF THE
STAR OF THE SEA,
SANDYMOUNT,
IN AID OF
SISTERS OF CHARITY,
LAKELANDS.

The Community and the Committee organising the meeting return their most grateful thanks to the public for their most generous support.

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[illegible] J. M.	10	0	0
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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Murphy	5	0	0
Charles Martin	5	0	0
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[illegible] Greene, Esq. (omitted from 1st list)	2	2	0
Rev. James Brady, P.P.	2	0	0
[illegible] Vestropp	2	0	0
[illegible] Langan, Esq.	2	0	0
Andrew Horne, M.D.	1	1	0
[illegible] Engineering Co.	1	1	0
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Rev. Richard Colahan, P.P.	0	12	6
[illegible] Rockford, Esq.	0	10	0
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[illegible] Green	0	10	0
[illegible] at the Front	0	10	0
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The French Consul in Dublin begs to inform the commercial representatives of his district, [illegible] to replace, as soon as circumstances allow, German and Austrian products by French products, [illegible] may apply to his office 8 Leinster street [illegible] in touch with the "Office National du Commerce Extérieur" in Paris. That official Bureau will [illegible] directly and gratis their applications to the [illegible] interested. Please carefully state which [illegible] required, and give references.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

[illegible] that I intend to apply at the next [illegible] Kennedy Petty Sessions, to be held on [illegible] 1917, for a Certificate of Registration for [illegible] DELGANY GOLF CLUB, under the provisions [illegible] above-quoted Act. The object of the Club is [illegible] of Golf in the locality. [illegible] of the Club is Delgany, County Wicklow. [illegible] 16th June, 1917.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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[illegible] DENIS O'SULLIVAN, formerly of [illegible] College, Mitchelstown, County Cork, and [illegible] Sydney avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, [illegible] Orders, Deceased.

[illegible] hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd [illegible] Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be [illegible] otherwise to have any claims or demands [illegible] personal estate of the said Reverend Denis [illegible] who died on the 9th day of March, 1917, [illegible] required on or before the 10th day of July [illegible] (in writing) the particulars of such [illegible] to the undersigned Solicitors for the [illegible] Leopold O'Sullivan, of Modreeny [illegible] Cordan, County Tipperary, Archdeacon of [illegible] the Executor of the Will of Deceased, and [illegible] thereof was granted on the 23rd day [illegible] forth of the Principal Registry of the [illegible] Division (Probate) of the High Court of [illegible].

[illegible] hereby given that after the said 10th [illegible] the said Executor will proceed to dis[illegible] of the said Deceased amongst the [illegible] thereto, having regard only to the claims [illegible] then have had notice.
[illegible] of June, 1917.
[illegible] ROSS TODD and CO., Solicitors for [illegible] the said Executor, 7, Dawson street, Dublin.

[illegible] WILLIAM MAXWELL SHAW, D.S.O., R.F.A., Deceased.
[illegible] having claims against the estate of the [illegible] are requested to send in same in [illegible] under-mentioned Solicitors for the [illegible].
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FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. C.D.B. 10013.
Estate of
TERESA LEONARD, Widow, County Kerry.

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of part of the lands of [illegible], containing 582 acres and 11 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Iraghticonnor, and County of Kerry, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person, and especially the representatives of Ellen Leonard, deceased, or any person or persons claiming in respect of a judgment for £168 9/9 besides costs and interest recovered as of Easter Term, 1835, in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland by the said Ellen Leonard against Daniel Leonard, and registered as a judgment mortgage against said lands on 11th May, 1861, and which judgment mortgage appears upon said Final Schedule of Incumbrances, but Vendor does not admit that there is anything due on foot thereof, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court, on or before the 13th day of July, 1917, and to appear on the following Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1917, at 11 o'clock, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take notice that I have fixed Monday, the 16th day of July, 1917, at my Chamber, at Land Judges, Four Courts, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 17th day of July, 1917.

Dated the 15th day of June, 1917.
W. DICK, Examiner.
MATTHEW J. BYRNE, Solicitor for Vendor, 23 Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT POPHAM BELL, late of Pegsboro', in the County of Tipperary, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Robert Popham Bell, who died on the 21st day of December, 1916, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims on or before the 14th day of July, 1917, to the undermentioned Solicitor for Edward Ford Bell and Mrs. Kate Bell, both of Pegsboro', in the County of Tipperary, Executor and Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 2nd day of June, 1917, forth of the District Registry at Waterford, of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 14th day of July, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to administer the Estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1917.
R. BERNARD HEUSTON, Solicitor for the said Executors, Tipperary.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MRS. ELIZABETH GARVEY, late of 56 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 1st day of April, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 21st day of July, 1917, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Miss Cecilia Coogan, of No. 56 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, the Executrix of said Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 11th day of June, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby given that after the 21st day of July, 1917, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1917.
CHARLES P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for the Executrix, 36 Dawson street, Dublin.

1917—No. 356.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE BARTON.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
And in the Matter of
THE SANDFORD CINEMA COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Justice Barton has fixed the 25th day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JOHN KIRWAN WOODS, 22 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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Notice of Audit and Dividend—23.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
RICHARD J. PURCELL, of Main street, Tallow, in the County of Waterford, Draper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a Second Dividend in this matter.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1917.
R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON, and McNEILL, Solicitors for the Assignees, 3, 4, and 5 Suffolk street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
WILLIAM FRANCIS COTTON, late of Hollywood, Roebuck, Dundrum, County Dublin, D.L., J.P., M.P., Alderman, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 8th June, 1917, are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated 16th June, 1917.
J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

SIRS,—Take Notice that I, TERESA GRIER, of Templeogue Inn, Templeogue, in the County of Dublin, Widow and Publican, do intend to apply at the next General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of Dublin, for a Transfer of a Seven-day Licence to sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the house known as Templeogue Inn, Templeogue, in the Parish of Rathfarnham, Barony of Rathdown, and County of Dublin.
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	Rises	Sets
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To-morrow	4.56	9.56

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.56 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Passers By," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's—"Lurline," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"The Lady of Ostend," 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Kingstown—Dancing, 8 to 11 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Brigade and British Red Cross Society—Ambulance and Nursing Competitions and Inspection—Lord Iveagh's Gardens, 2 p.m.
Zoological Gardens—Phoenix Park.
Housing Conference—Central Hotel, 3 p.m.

AMERICA'S THREE BILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

President Wilson yesterday signed the three-billion dollar War Budget, which contains appropriations for the new Army and other preparations of war.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1917.

Amnesty.

No Irish Nationalist will question the friendliness or sincerity of this newspaper's attitude to the National Convention. We are not hopeful that it will result in agreement; but we have exhorted the country to give it every possible chance of success. We wish to help, and, where we cannot help, we wish to abstain from any comment, however justifiable, which might cause offence or discouragement to others. There are occasions, however, when silence does mischief by being misunderstood, and one of them is created—for us, at least—by the Government's decision to release the prisoners of the Irish Rebellion. Mr. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons yesterday that all the prisoners—to the number of nearly one hundred and twenty—will be released immediately without reserve. The Cabinet defends the amnesty on the ground that it will help to make a good atmosphere for the Convention. We should not be honest if we did not express our grave doubts of the efficacy and wisdom of this experiment. The Government tells us that public security will not be endangered by the release of these men: we shall only say now that like hopes, entertained in the same quarter in the very recent past, were speedily disappointed. It tells us also that none of the released persons committed individual acts in the Rebellion which could be held to make the present clemency impossible. We shall only say that, since all the prisoners are being released without reserve, and since the details of the Rebellion are painfully well known to thousands of people in Dublin, this is a very remarkable statement. We shall add, however, that, on the very clear understanding that the Government accepts, and must bear, all the responsibility for this bold experiment, Irish Unionists will say or do nothing to increase the difficulties of the situation. They have been assured that the Convention is an Imperial necessity, and they are assured now that this amnesty is, virtually, a diplomatic necessity. As loyal men, anxious for victory in the war and for the peace of Ireland, they will accept both assurances—or, at any rate, they will not challenge them.

We hope that the amnesty will improve the prospects, and better the atmosphere, of the National Convention. Unionists need no conciliation of this sort, and the official Nationalists have undertaken already to do their best to make the Convention a success. The two parties whose attitude to the Convention has been hitherto doubtful or hostile are the unofficial Nationalists (including an indefinite number of moderate *Sinn Feiners*) and the *Sinn Fein* extremists—the men who control the organisation, and lead the assaults on Nationalist constituencies. If the moderate *Sinn Feiners* are made still more moderate by the release of the Rebellion prisoners, we shall be very glad. It will be a gain if some of them will now agree to be represented at the Convention—either in the five seats which the Government has reserved for the *Sinn Fein* Party or as representatives of urban or county councils. We are informed that, in the case of some five or six county councils, whose decision is still doubtful, the release of the Rebellion prisoners may turn the balance in favour of the Convention. Unionists would welcome such a result, for the attitude of moderate *Sinn Feiners* to Ireland's relations with the Empire is one of those questions of Irish policy which need to be defined as quickly and as clearly as possible. How the amnesty will affect those Nationalists who distrust the Convention because it will not be pledged against the partition of Ireland is another subject for speculation. Will this large section respond to the Government's appeal for co-operation and harmony? How, for instance, will the amnesty influence the decision of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, which, to-day, so far as we can gather, is a divided body? Cardinal Logue has blessed the Convention. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry sees in it a deeply laid plot for the oppression of Nationalist Ulster. We are not in possession of his colleague of Limerick's views, but we think that they may be taken for granted. It will be a real misfortune if every shade of Roman Catholic thought in Ireland is not represented at the Convention. Will the amnesty help the bishops to furnish the country with that example of patriotic unity which it is entitled to demand from them at this crisis?

It is obvious, however, that the amnesty is chiefly intended to bring the extreme *Sinn Feiners* into the Convention. In other words—since the terms of reference postulate a settlement within the Empire—the Government hopes to convert the extremists from their hatred of the Empire and their fantastic demand for a completely independent Ireland. We agree that if this hope is fulfilled, and if the extremists are brought to seek representation at the Convention with the honest purpose of "hammering out" a rational settlement of Irish affairs, the amnesty will have made a valuable contribution to the peace of Ireland. We shall watch carefully for signs of an early change of heart in the men who own allegiance to Count Plunkett and Mr. Arthur Griffith. Within the next few days Mr. Edward de Valera will be free to advance his candidature as the *Sinn Fein* nominee in East Clare. Will the amnesty persuade him and his supporters to retire in favour of the man with whom the Nationalist Party will seek to replace the gallant soldier whose death has brought glory to Ireland and honour to the Empire? We do not know. There is one thing, however, that, as a result of this extraordinarily bold and generous amnesty, we have a right to expect from the whole of Nationalist Ireland. When Major Redmond fell in action his colleague in Parliament and in arms, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, said that Nationalist Ireland must now determine, once for all, its attitude to the Irish soldiers who are fighting Ireland's battles in France. Does young Ireland admit that these men are doing their duty, and, if it so admits, does it propose to follow their example? It is possible to argue that the imprisonment of the rebels endowed them with a halo of martyrdom and provided young Nationalists at home with some excuse for refusing to fight in the British Army. That excuse—if ever it was worth anything—exists no longer. The rebels are free through the great mercy of the country which they attacked in her hour of bitterest need. Young Ireland must decide now whether its best service is, or is not, due to the Empire that is capable of such magnanimity, and is shedding its dearest blood in Ireland's cause. That decision, above all else, will test the wisdom of the Government's attempt to make the world forget the most miserable chapter in Irish history.

The Food Controller.

The circumstances of Lord Rhondda's appointment to the office of Food Controller are scarcely such as to inspire public confidence. Since Lord Devonport announced his intention of resigning the position the Government has been engaged in a frantic search for a successor. It has offered the vacancy to a number of people, including Lord Northcliffe's brother, Lord Rothermere, but they have all made excuse. Finally, action was precipitated by Lord Devonport's abrupt departure from his office. In this situation the Government has pressed the appointment on Lord Rhondda, who has reluctantly accepted it. We admire his public spirit, but it must be remarked that his qualifications for the position are not obvious. Lord Devonport, as a wholesale grocer, was at least familiar with one aspect of food questions. Lord Rhondda, a coal-owner, has no such experience. He has been, however, a reasonably successful administrator at the Local Government Board, and his transfer to the Food Controllership from that office suggests that the Government may be at last moving in the right direction in the matter of food control. Captain Bathurst, in his outspoken remarks on the subject last week, said truly that "the reasonable contentment of the great mass of our home population is essential to the successful prosecution of the war, and such contentment depends on the availability and the price of essential foods." There are two chief reasons why these are scarce and dear. One is the existence, which the Prime Minister has implicitly admitted, of widespread "profiteering." The first duty of the new Food Controller will be to insist that the Government shall secure that, in Captain Bathurst's words, "no more than a reasonable margin of profit, but sufficient to stimulate patriotic enterprise, should be allowed to the producer, the distributor, and the retail dealer, respectively, and none at all to the unnecessary 'profiteers.'" A few smart sentences of imprisonment, without fear or favour, upon "profiteers," great and small, would probably go a long way towards ending the scandal. The other chief reason of scarcity and high prices is inequitable distribution. Here the new Food Controller's association with the Local Government Board is hopefully suggestive; for, as Germany has discovered, the best available means of ensuring an even distribution of commodities is an extensive devolution of responsibility to local bodies. There will be no approach towards solution of the food problem until distribution is worked through organisations of consumers in suitable areas in conjunction with the local authorities.

English Opera.

It is something new to have two opera companies in London performing grand opera in English at the same time. The Beecham season is said to have saved Drury Lane from becoming a picture-house, and this, combined with the Carl Rosa performances at the Shaftesbury, indicates that public taste is tending towards a more serious form of music. We have suddenly discovered the musical value of the English language. Hitherto the disposition has been to judge English opera by the standard of the hack translations of the Italian operas of Verdi and Donizetti, the originals of which were by no means works of art. Opera, whether in German or Italian, with singers of various nationalities, was never coherent, but in fashionable artistic circles it was regarded as more important to have works performed in the original than to present them in an intelligible form. The English translations of Puccini's operas have contributed as much as the music to make them popular. All opera companies have been seriously affected by the war owing to the Military Service Act. In grand opera a manager cannot substitute a "beauty chorus" for the Chorus of Pilgrims in "Tannhauser." One company at least has been obliged to abandon its tour owing to some of its principals having been called up, and Mr. Joseph O'Mara, now resident in Dublin, experiences the same difficulty in securing good male singers. Fit men of every calling must recognise, however, that the greatest of all professions is that of the soldier.

RACING IN IRELAND.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SANCTIONED.

As will be seen by reference to our sporting columns, the War Cabinet have granted permission to the Stewards of the Turf Club to hold a number of additional meetings in Ireland during the months of June, July, and August.

THE KING AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has received the following reply to the telegram addressed by him to the King at the request of the General Assembly:—

> "The King has received with satisfaction the message you have addressed to His Majesty on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The King asks you to thank all who joined in the loyal sentiments to which your telegram gives expression."

STATE AND THE LIQUOR TRADE.

Various liquor trade organisations are taking action regarding possible State control of the liquor traffic, and probably the Government will be asked to receive a deputation on the subject. Mr. H. G. Robinson, secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League, interviewed, said the inference from Mr. Bonar Law's statement was that the object was likely to be consummated by unconstitutional methods. This was not a time for a gigantic system of State control. The President of the League attributed much of the industrial unrest to the present restrictions.

NEW FOOD CONTROLLER.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in reply to Mr. Herbert Samuel in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Government had appointed Lord Rhondda to be Food Controller. The Government wished to recognise the spirit in which he had complied with their request. It must be evident to everyone that this office was no sinecure, that its holder was confronted with exceptional difficulties at the present time, and was subject to constant criticism from those who viewed its operations very closely. As head of the Local Government Board, Lord Rhondda had been actively engaged in proposals regarding the public health which had already reached an advanced stage, in the shape of a bill. He was very reluctant to abandon his old office, but, in response to strong pressure on behalf of the Prime Minister, he had been induced to consent.

Mr. SAMUEL—Who will be appointed President of the Local Government Board?

Mr. BONAR LAW—It was only this morning that Lord Rhondda gave his consent, and we have not been able to come to any decision on the subject yet.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

Yesterday, as directed by Cardinal Logue, a solemn public Intercession for Peace took place in the various Roman Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Armagh. At 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, His Eminence celebrated Mass, and there was a large congregation present. Throughout the day crowds of worshippers visited the Cathedral.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The release of the Irish prisoners had been generally anticipated in the House of Commons since Monday last, when Mr. Devlin made his appeal to the Government on their behalf. It was felt that the hon. member, who has made himself an accomplished Parliamentarian, would not have been guilty of what he himself admitted to be a somewhat questionable digression from the eulogies on Major Redmond unless he had very good reason for knowing that he was forcing an open door. The chief question of doubt was whether the amnesty would be general or confined to those who had taken only a minor part in the insurrection. It was understood from Mr. Bonar Law's announcement this afternoon that the Government intend to release the prisoners without any reservation. He said it was desirable that the Irish Convention should meet in an atmosphere of harmony and good-will, and that it should be one in which all parties could unreservedly join. There was loud cheering when Mr. Bonar Law made the statement, and Mr. Devlin, on behalf of the Nationalists, expressed his profound gratification at the decision of the Government.

An answer given by the Under-Secretary for War in the House of Commons to-day gives in a nutshell some of the practical results attained by British arms since last July. On the western front alone 454 guns have been taken—presumably field or other large guns—while six hundred square miles of territory have been recaptured. Up to the end of May 76,067 prisoners had been taken. In Mesopotamia, since July of last year, 10,900 prisoners had been captured.

The military news to-day is decidedly encouraging, which is more than can be said of the political. The latest manifesto of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates gives little hope of an early resumption of the war by Russia. On the other hand, there is good reason for believing that, even without active assistance from Russia, the other Allies will be quite equal to inflicting decisive defeats upon the Central Powers. The failure to hold important bastions on the western front; the feebleness of recent German counter-attacks; and the resort to a policy of air raids which have no military value alike suggest that Germany is nearing the end of her available man-power. She may prolong the war for months, or even years, by shortening her lines—a process which would appear to be already in operation—but she is never likely to be in a position to resume and support a sustained offensive.

The Allies have seriously perturbed the Kaiser by deposing King Constantine, and the Kaiser reverts to his old form in threatening his enemies. "The mailed fist of Germany, with the additional aid of Almighty God," is to restore Tino to his throne, of which "no man can by right rob thee." Evidently Greece has no longer the right to elect its Sovereign, and, contrary to its Constitution, its Kings are to reign by Divine right. The Kaiser probably sees, as well as most people, that the day of autocrats is rapidly passing, and is merely echoing in his letter to King Constantine what he would fain have his own people believe. I hope, by the way, that the text of King Alexander's proclamation to the Greek people has suffered in translation. It would be a most unfortunate beginning to his reign if he has really undertaken to "carry out his father's mandate in the spirit so brilliantly traced for him by His Majesty." His business is to conform to the Greek Constitution in the spirit of the *Entente*, and, if he cherishes any monarchical notions inconsistent with that task, the sooner he gets rid of them the better for his chances of a long reign.

For three days there has been no telegraphic news from Spain, and the latest letters received are dated June 9th. Among merchants interested in Spain a good deal of anxiety prevails, and there is a strong impression that a *coup d'état* has taken place, and that political power has passed into the hands of the Army. The King personally is popular with most of his subjects, but there are still Carlist and other elements of unrest to be taken into account.

Mr. Pemberton Billing, who is becoming more and more notorious for his disregard of the ordinary rules of debate in the House, gave another exhibition of his childish behaviour this afternoon. At the end of questions he rose and asked the Leader of the House whether he would move the adjournment to enable members to discuss the desirability of reprisals. Mr. Bonar Law dryly observed that that was the last thing he proposed to do, whereupon Mr. Billing became abusive, and, disregarding the entry of Mr. Whitley and the cries of "Order" from the House generally, remained standing, though the business for the afternoon had already been entered upon. Mr. King seized the hon. member's sleeve as an indication that he would do well to sit down, but Mr. Billing was obdurate, and merely responded to the kindly attentions of the member for North Somerset by the observation: "It's all right, sonny." Requested to withdraw, Mr. Billing flung the taunt in the Chairman's face: "Well, it's up to you," but the hon. member nevertheless walked towards the exit of the chamber, and was conducted out of the House by Mr. Hogge.

Lord Rhondda, who is to be the new Food Controller, has been long enough in office to know departmental methods, and will not have to waste weeks in learning them. He has been President of the Local Government Board since the formation of the present Government last December, and his occupancy of the post has been marked by energy and initiative. As Chairman of the Cambrian Coal Combine and a director of between forty and fifty companies, he should be in close touch with labour. In his wife, Lady Rhondda, and his daughter, Lady Mackworth, he will have two most efficient and capable, if not official, helpers.

Mr. Stanton on Monday will ask Major Baird if he will at once establish regular air patrols in defence of London and other large towns; if he is aware that Paris has been free from German air raids since the French Ministry established such patrols many month ago; and will he do it now, and thereby stop the possibilities of further enemy raids and loss of life?

Who is Dova? If I had been asked this question yesterday I should have confidently replied that she was the Deferred Stock of the South-Eastern Railway, otherwise known as Dover A. But I learn now from a conversation in the Law Courts that Dova stands for something quite different—namely, the Defence of the Realm Act, which, to save time, is referred to in legal circles by this affectionate diminutive.

REALM ACT REGULATIONS.

EXPORT OF HORSES FROM IRELAND.

A new Defence of the Realm Regulation, published in last night's *London Gazette*, empowers the Admiralty, Army Council, and Ministry of Munitions to vary the terms of any subcontract for Government work, where it appears to them that the rate of profit is unreasonable or excessive, by the substitution of such terms as they may think fair and reasonable. In such event the price payable to the principal contractor under the principal contract will be reduced.

Another Regulation prohibits an occupier of an agricultural holding in Great Britain selling, or parting with possession of, any horse used, or capable of being used, for the cultivation of the holding, except with the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture for Ireland, for the purpose of maintaining in Ireland a stock of horses sufficient for the cultivation of land, is empowered to prohibit or restrict exportation of horses from Ireland.

THE REBELLION PRISONERS.

RELEASE WITHOUT RESERVATION.

"AN ATMOSPHERE OF HARMONY."

STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

MR. DEVLIN AND THE CONVENTION.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BONAR LAW said—The Government, after giving long and anxious consideration to the position of the Irish political prisoners, have arrived at a decision which it is now my duty to announce. They feel that the governing consideration in the matter is the approaching session of the Convention, in which Irishmen themselves will meet to settle the difficult problem of the future administration of their country. This great experiment will mark a new era in the relations of Ireland with the United Kingdom and the Empire, and it is beyond measure desirable that the Convention shall meet in an atmosphere of harmony and good-will, in which all parties can unreservedly join. Nothing could be more regrettable than that the work of the Convention should be prejudiced at the outset by embittered associations, which might even hinder a settlement, to which we all look forward with hope. In this situation, the Government have decided that they cannot give a better earnest of the spirit with which they approach this great experiment than by removing one of the main causes of serious misunderstanding with which it is in their power to deal.

They have decided, therefore, upon the release, without reservation, of all prisoners now in confinement in connection with the rebellion in Ireland.

They have not, however, arrived at this decision without giving careful consideration to two aspects of the case, which it is impossible to ignore.

They have satisfied themselves, in the first place, that the public security will not be endangered by such an act of grace; and, secondly, that in none of the cases concerned is there evidence that participation in the rebellion was accompanied by individual acts which would render such a display of clemency impossible.

In recommending to His Majesty the grant of a general amnesty to the persons in question, the Government are inspired by the sanguine hope that their action will be welcomed in a spirit of magnanimity, and that the Convention will enter upon its arduous undertaking in circumstances that will constitute a good augury for that reconciliation which is the desire of all parties in all parts of the United Kingdom and the Empire. (Cheers.)

MR. JOSEPH DEVLIN.

Mr. DEVLIN said—I am sure that the House has listened with the deepest interest, as we have listened with the most profound gratification, to the statement which has been made by the right hon. gentleman. My only regret is that the Government did not take an earlier opportunity of deciding on the course which they have now adopted, as, in my judgment, that would have created, at an earlier period, that good temper and freedom from internal rancour which are now so eminently desired, and which might have been secured at an earlier stage. Nevertheless, I am quite prepared to express a feeling of deep satisfaction that the Government have seen their way, not only to grant a general amnesty to the Irish political prisoners, but to do it without the slightest reservation. I am well aware that there is in the mind of the Government, and, I believe, in that of many of their advisers, the feeling that there ought to be a discrimination made between these imprisoned men. We have pointed out repeatedly to the Government, in the representations which we have made to them, that any discrimination whatever would be regarded as a hostile act upon the part of the Government, and that it would be better to take no action at all if they were prepared to release some, and not to release all. The Government have recognised the wisdom of the advice which the Irish Party have given them, and they have now decided upon a complete release, without any exception being made. To have retained any of them in prison would, in my judgment, have been a blunder of the greatest magnitude, and I am delighted that the Government have decided not to add that to the many other blunders they have committed. It is, I think, an earnest on the part of the Government that they were prepared to deal with this problem in a sincere and whole-hearted fashion, and we recognise the spirit in which they have acted.

HOPES OF THE CONVENTION.

For my part, I am just as anxious as the right hon. gentleman, or any member of this House, to see that this great Convention will be a success. We are anxious that it should be a success for many reasons. We want to see Irishmen, assembled on Irish soil, endeavouring, by the application of those high qualities which have enabled us to contribute so largely, in other parts of the world, to create institutions of liberty—we want to see them apply themselves in a whole-hearted and patriotic spirit to the great task of bringing peace and union and liberty to their country. We are anxious, also, that the Convention may evolve a Constitution which will bring satisfaction and contentment and peace to all Ireland, and that Ireland may work in a spirit of good-will and partnership with this country. It is for that purpose that many of us have laboured for nearly twenty years in this House, in the English constituencies, and in Ireland. We want to see good relationship, kindly feeling, mutual democratic co-operation between Great Britain and Ireland, and we are anxious to see that in the future, and to destroy the rancours that have sprung up out of the incidents of the last twelve months, to obliterate the bitter racial feelings that have been created by these unfortunate and tragic incidents, and that, instead of those feelings of racial hatred, we may have a spirit of understanding and good-will, and evolve a spirit that will make Ireland, not a black mark upon the British Imperial system, but a great and bright example of good government and of successful democracy. (Hear, hear.) That is the purpose which we hope to achieve by the holding of this Convention in Ireland, and that purpose will largely be served—it could be served in no higher manner than—by the complete and unreserved way in which the Government has acted in this matter, and by their action in releasing these prisoners from British jails, and enabling them to return to their own country, to do, what I trust they will do, lend a hand in the softening of racial acerbities, and the creation of that better feeling which will bring peace and blessings to Ireland. (Cheers.) In conclusion, he said that he hoped bygones would be bygones. There was a large mass of opinion in this country desirous of seeing the Convention begin with a fair chance of success, and he was sure that the action of the Government would give it a long stride forward in that direction.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL said that the whole House had heard with the greatest satisfaction that the Government had come to the conclusion that it was consistent with public order and security in Ireland to effect this measure of liberation. The release, he believed, would be received in Ireland, as it was intended in this country, as an earnest of good-will, and of the desire of the Government to put an end to the long period of quarrel between the two peoples.

SIR HENRY DALZIEL.

Sir H. DALZIEL also expressed his pleasure at the decision of the Government, and urged that in judging these prisoners it must not be forgotten that they had been a year in prison without trial, that they had suffered for years from misgovernment, and had been brought up in the belief that Great Britain was the enemy of Ireland.

Mr. WARDLE, on behalf of the Labour Party, said that he looked forward to a better time for Ireland. He hoped that the past would be forgotten. He was more concerned with the future, and in that direction his whole sympathies were with the Irish people.

Mr. EUGENE WASON, speaking on behalf of the Scottish members, said that he welcomed the announcement. He hoped and believed that the action of the Government would lead to the success of the Convention.

Mr. ELLIS GRIFFITH, on behalf of his Welsh colleagues, also offered his congratulations to the Government. He said that the Executive of the day had a very grave responsibility in the matter. However anxious the Government might be to show mercy, they had to consider the question of law and order. He was quite sure that his Irish friends would recognise the spirit which had prompted the announcement. It really did give the Government a chance. After this symbol of good-will on the part of Great Britain, it could not be said that the Convention was not beginning under very happy auspices. The House of Commons and the Government had done their full share. We could only hope that good results would follow.

Mr. GINNELL congratulated the Government on the prudence they had shown. They acknowledged that for their own purpose they were hoping to placate American opinion. They were to be congratulated on their rather belated wisdom.

At this stage an hon. member called the

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THE WAR AND SETTLEMENT.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S APPEAL TO IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A visitor to Ireland now for the first time, I have spent just two days in Dublin and four in Belfast; but, if the actual hours have been short, the time has been manyfold increased by the wealth of kindness and hospitality I have received. It will be long before I forget the simple, but stately, homes, the green lawns (patched nowadays with potatoes), the spring trees and flowers of these June days, and, indoors, the dainty treasures of art that every Irishman seems to know how to choose. I have since the war been in many lands—Russia, America, Sweden, and Switzerland. I have talked with big guns in Paris, and been unpleasantly near them on the Somme. But (except for this last experience) I have never had so many vivid impressions packed into the hours as I have in John Bull's other island. Often have I wished to see these sister shores, but at last Ireland called me, and, consulting one friend only (Bradshaw), I came.

Yet, if you will allow an ignorant Englishman the privilege of ignorance (which is to offer very dogmatic opinions), I would like to tell you that this visit has not been without its clouds. It is a tragic thing to watch at the bedside of our boys in France, sighing out their last hours in field hospitals. It is a tragic thing to see tall Russian lads step lightly from some wayside platform into the train (perhaps, the first they have ever seen) to be borne away to unutterable hardships and probable death; to see as the train passes from sight the grave and tender smile on those handsome peasant faces as they bid mother or wife or child a last farewell.

But—forgive me—I am not sure but that a still more tragic sight is to see so many young men who have no country that is worth the supreme venture of sacrifice. In a moment when all the best nations in the world are putting forth the final effort, Ireland alone seems like a land at peace. But it is not mainly in the cause of national service that I appeal to you. If, as a result of a better understanding over here, some more universal service should follow, it would, indeed, be a proud day for us all. We others can all conscript our youth if need be—Great Britain, France, America, even Portugal, and, no doubt, Brazil. You alone of the Atlantic coasts and islands have a knottier and, I verily believe, a harder task. The time has passed when Englishmen believe that they can make Ireland an earthly paradise. Our party system, which (say what you like of it) has done well for all the nations of the Empire, has fatally and tragically disqualified us for success in this one place. Every fair-minded man, whatever his view of the South African War and the subsequent settlement, must, I think, admit that the net result of alternations of Conservative and Liberal Administration was good. Can any one doubt that South Africa has an incomparably greater future to-day than she had either before or immediately after the South African War? In the same way I believe that India has benefited alike from the traditional policies of our Conservative and of our Liberal Cabinets. But the one thing in which I suppose all Irishmen agree is that whichever policy they prefer is hampered all the while and finally wrecked by the impending swing of the pendulum in English politics. Honestly, neither Liberal nor Conservative policy in Ireland has ever had the ghost of a chance so long as the other was waiting to reverse it.

Yet it is ungenerous of Irishmen to blame us altogether. Both political traditions are the product of sincere and earnest conviction; both are entirely disinterested so far as we are concerned; and both can claim the highest success in some part—indeed, in many parts—of our Empire. And—if I may say so without offence—there is one thing we must not be expected to do even for Ireland. We cannot change England merely because it would suit the one or the other half of Ireland for us to have some different kind of political institutions or traditions. Our party system will doubtless change and modify as time goes on, but its changes will not be dictated with the sole purpose of gratifying the desires either of Ulstermen or of any other Irish party.

If you want (and surely it is, above all, what you do want) stable conditions of life here, you will do well, whatever it may cost at the moment, to rule out one of the elements of uncertainty—the polling booth of the English, Scottish, and Welsh electors. Make your terms with one another now, and you will at all events know the limits of your future hopes and fears. No one knows, or can even guess, what is going to happen in England after the war, but it would be a rash man, indeed, who speculated on the position becoming a better one for you.

Not but that we shall always be proud of our Irish neighbours one and all, however mingled with other emotions the pride may come to be. You have never hitherto hesitated to offer life and limb for the union and the Empire, and from every part of Ireland to-day men are drawn who are still offering their all. We are proud of you as we are proud of nearly every land under the sceptre of King George. But as regards the North of Ireland, where the ties are strongest between the two islands, the sentiment has not, perhaps, been reciprocal quite the way you suppose. A small boy once described a Frenchman as a kind of a man, and, to be brutally frank, we have generally regarded the Ulsterman as a kind of an Irishman. That your national hero should still be our Dutch King does you credit. He was a better King than any of those who came over to us from France, or Germany, or Scotland. But to us it seems that things have happened in the world since 1688, though nothing, perhaps, quite as important as what happened then. Great nations have short memories: it is because they have always something very great to remember in the near past. To go back one or two or three hundred years is, in most cases, to confess that little has been done since. You do not, it is true, go back before the Christian Era, as I am told some Irishmen do, but until you have got beyond the seventeenth century you must not expect to be regarded quite as twentieth century Englishmen, or Scotchmen, or Colonials. I do not say these sentiments are just, but I do say they are the prevailing sentiments of Englishmen towards you to-day.

"No Englishman," you say, "can realise our difficulties, nor how impossible a reconciliation is made for us." That is true. Your difficulties are such as no one but yourselves can know. But as to "impossible," you remember the message that came to General French during the battle of Ypres. "Without reinforcements it is no longer possible to hold my section of the line." French replied: "I can send you my two sentinels and my General Staff, but I have no use to-day for an officer who cannot do the impossible. Let me hear again."

This is literally what we say to you to-day. We can send you some of our women policemen and railway porters, and we can send you our War Cabinet. But if conciliation with the rest of Ireland is impossible, we rely upon you to do the impossible; and, what is more, if you are real Britishers, you will not fail us.

A last word: we think there is one factor to which you Ulstermen have not given its due weight. We may be wrong, but we cannot but think you have under-rated the importance of that wayward, irrational thing, "sentiment." The sense of nationality is always annoying and incredible to other people. It is like conscience, which, as Huck Finn says, "hasn't got no sense, and yet takes up more room in you inside than anything else." But it is the only thing that wrecks Empires. It was the only force in the ancient world that could defy the pride of Roman arms, and that has ever since thwarted the long tale of Roman political pretensions through the Middle Ages to this hour. The true statesman harnesses such forces to noble ends. No wisdom and no might in Syria or Greece, in the Alps or the Low Countries, has ever been able successfully to chain, still less to ignore, them.

I hesitate to appeal to you to make peace for your own sakes, for, indeed, there are higher and worthier reasons for a settlement, however hard it is to come by, than any motives of self-interest. As one who knows in a humble way the Foreign Offices of more than one, and more than two, of those nations who are fighting by our side—of more than one or two also of those nations whom a turn of the tables might any time range along with us—I know too well the heavy load of misunderstanding under which England labours in this her tragic struggle so long as Ireland is believed to be dissatisfied.

God knows, we English are not free from blame. We have made our mistakes in Ireland, and committed well-nigh Prussian stupidities in the past, but they have scarcely ever been the consequence of evil intent. Is it fair that we should pay so much in lives and treasure and racking anxiety because you over here cannot, or will not, or dare not, find a way of settlement when we ask it of you?

I speak especially to you in the North, because I am sure that it is you must lead. The rest will by no means follow—if, indeed, they utterly refuse to come to any terms or to discuss any reason—then, may be, your hands are clear. But I can never believe that the political genius which has been our guardian deity along every coast, in every sea, and up many noble rivers to the ice-bound heights in every land, will desert us at our very doors. If you are worthy sons of the English and Scottish ancestry you wisely boast, with that added smile which only Ireland can bestow, you will find a way, be it never so hard, to rescue your proud mother England in this hour of her dire need from her dire perplexity.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH H. WICKSTEED.

June 14th, 1917.

A Reuter's Rome telegram says—With regard to the raid on London, it is reported that the Pope is about to make remonstrances to Germany similar to those which he addressed to Austria after the bombing of Italian open, undefended towns.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE FOOD PRODUCTION BILL.

The landlords and farmers, says *The Times*, are by no means clamouring for the Food Production Bill. They are accepting it, not because it is going to profit them, but because they are told that it is in the national interest. The critics might take a leaf out of their book in this respect. The bill is the product of a long series of inquiries by the most competent authorities, which culminated two years ago in the recommendations of Lord Milner's Committee. If the report had been adopted, we should by this time have been able to snap our fingers at submarines. As it is, we must wait for next year before the effect of the bill, in securing an increased production of corn, can be felt. Naturally the Government are resolved to pass the bill. They would not deserve to be called a Government if they were not firm about it.

CONSTANTINE'S ABDICATION.

The [illegible] of *The Times* in Athens telegrap[illegible] date June 13:—The Allies' High [illegible], M. Jonnart, was perfectly courteo[illegible] perfectly plain and unswerving, in the [illegible] all the negotiations which have taken [illegible] knew his mission was a military [illegible] took it like a cavalry charge. On the [illegible] morning of Monday, M. Zaimis, at nin[illegible] went on board a cruiser, where M. Jo[illegible] him, and told him that his decision [illegible] revocable, and handed him an ultima[illegible] manding, on behalf of Great Britain, [illegible] and Russia, the abdication of King Const[illegible] within twenty-four hours, on the grou[illegible] he had violated the Constitution of the country. M. Zaimis left, those who were there say, looking drawn, and his eyes fixed. By 11 o'clock he was back in Athens, and went straight to the Palace, and told the King of his fate. The King listened with great calm, and said to M. Zaimis: "I desire the Crown Council to be summoned." M. Zaimis, much distressed, left the room, and the King retired to his study, where some minutes after one of his Aide-de-Camps found him deep in a chair, his head bent on his hand, and "very pensive." At 11.30 the Crown Council began. When they were seated the King read to them the demands of the Allies. It is difficult to be quite sure of what happened, but it seems certain that when the King pronounced the fateful words demanding his abdication he turned towards them as for their opinion, and M. Gounaris (the arch pro-German politician) half rose and said: "Impossible, it is impossible that——" when the King stopped him, raised his hand, and said: "I have decided to accept."

AIR ATTACK WARNINGS.

There can be no doubt, says *The Times*, hat the aeroplane raid on London on Wednes ay has produced a very emphatic public de and for some system of warning whenever ch attacks recur. The question of adequate arning—we are dealing here solely with the estion of warning the public at large, and t of warning the aeroplane stations and lice—is, in any case, a subsidiary issue, for main object of the authorities must be to e preventive and retaliatory action. But view of the public about it is not unreason e, and requires prompt consideration. It t be admitted at once that in the case of don's millions the whole problem of warn bristles with difficulties. The tendency people to rush into the street stare skywards will probably ve very few experiences like that of last nesday. No one need be ashamed to seek ity during an air raid, for it is a very form of courage to take unnecessary In any case, it would be extremely un o deprive intelligent people of all warning approach of danger, because a certain tion of idiotic folk persist in gaping up while death drops from the heavens. The sence of the public demand is that every nd woman who wishes to obtain shelter an air raid should, so far as possible, be he chance of doing so, and the instinct rompts this demand is sensible and well No amount of warning will save from a serious death roll whenever hos planes, laden with bombs, are able to the city. Warnings, wisely-conceived standardised, may, however, act as a e and lessen the casualties, and we at they will soon serve to clear the hen raiders are at hand.

DEATH OF SIR FRANCIS PALMER.

es announces the death yesterday, at 72, of Sir Francis Beaufort Palmer, and authority on English company was a Bencher of the Inner Temple. says *The Times*, not a set of bar mbers or a solicitor's office in Eng ch his famous books were not to be in Lincoln's Inn, where he had prac any years, he was known as an without rival during the latter nineteenth century.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

n the Stock Exchange, says *The* ancier yesterday, but the tone was Brazilian Securities improved, in th the rising value of the milreis. ailway Debentures were all marked War Loan weakened slightly. Shares advanced on dividend par Dunlop Rubber Shares were easier, n issue shortly of new Preference

THE LATE INSPECTOR MILLS, D.M.P.

HELP FOR HIS WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY.

have responded promptly and Sir William Fry's suggestion, a fund should be raised in aid d children of Inspector Mills, of ropolitan Police, who lost his discharge of his duty. We following subscriptions, and to receive and acknowledge

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King's County Agricultural Show.—The [illegible] ural Show and Horse [illegible] l be held at Tullamore [illegible] 8th next. The Com[illegible] added horticulture to [illegible] rter part of which is

FURTHER GAIN AT MESSINES.

ADVANCE ON SEVEN-MILE FRONT.

SUCCESS AT BULLECOURT.

PORTION OF HINDENBURG LINE TAKEN.

Further good reports have been received from Sir Douglas Haig. Yesterday's earlier despatch announced that we again attacked south and east of Messines, on the Ypres-Comines Canal, and carried all our objectives.

These operations have given us possession of the enemy first-line trenches from the Lys to the Warnave, and advanced our line from 500 to 1,000 yards on a front of about seven miles.

The night report brings news of the capture of a further portion of the Hindenburg line north-west of Bullecourt, notwithstanding strong enemy opposition. In the fighting the enemy suffered heavy casualties.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
FRIDAY, 12.30 P.M.

Our troops attacked yesterday south and east of Messines, and astride the Ypres-Comines Canal.

The enemy's resistance was quickly overcome, and the whole of our objectives were gained in both localities.

We have captured over 150 prisoners, one howitzer, and seven machine guns.

As a result of these operations and the constant pressure made by our troops since the 7th inst., we now occupy the German front trenches from the River Lys to the River Warnave, and have advanced our line from 500 to 1,000 yards on the whole of the front from the River Warnave to Klein-Zellebeke, a distance of about seven miles.

We carried out successful raids last night south of Lens.

Many Germans were killed in hand-to-hand fighting, and a few prisoners were taken by us.

8.50 P.M.

Early this morning we attacked and captured a further portion of the sector of the Hindenburg line still held by the enemy, north-west of Bullecourt. The hostile garrison offered a stubborn resistance and suffered heavy casualties. We took forty-three prisoners.

We have also captured a few prisoners as a result of successful raids carried out by us east of Loos and in the neighbourhood of the River Lys.

Our own and the enemy's artillery has been active during the day north of the Scarpe and at a number of points between Armentières and Ypres.

Four German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday in air fighting, and three others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines failed to return.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Friday.—The artillery duel continued during a portion of the night with considerable violence in the Hurtebise-Craonne region.

There was the usual action by the enemy batteries to the south of Durincourt.

Enemy reconnaissances caught under our fire were unable to reach our lines near Hill 304 and the Bois de Chevalières, on the heights of the Meuse, near Sionville, Lorraine.

Friday Night.—The day was calm in the sector of Hurtebise and Craonne, in which the two artilleries continue to display activity.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Friday.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—In Flanders, between Ypres and Armentières, after a comparatively quiet day, a vigorous drum fire commenced at 8.30 p.m., which was followed by English attacks over the whole front.

After fighting which at some places lasted until morning they pressed back our protecting detachments situated further east between the Hollebeke-Douve region, south-west of Warneton, which had hitherto successfully screened our fighting line against all reconnoitring thrusts by the English since the 10th of May.

North of the fighting area, as far as the coast, there has only been little artillery activity. By a surprise attack, thrusting troops belonging to a Lower Rhenish regiment broke up a Belgian post consisting of twenty-five men on the Yser Canal.

On the Artois front, after vigorous waves of fire, the English attacked our trenches during the morning to the east of Monchy. They forced a way in at some points, but they were at once ejected by a counter-attack made by our troops, which were in readiness. A portion of the trench west of the Bois du Sart is still held by the enemy.

During the evening several English battalions advanced east of Loos. Also here our position was maintained by a vigorous counter-attack.

Army Group of German Crown Prince—On the Chemin des Dames the firing engagement revived during the evening hours on both sides of the Laon-Soissons road and at the Winterberg. Our storming troops brought back prisoners and booty from operations against French trenches north-east of Braye, west of the Suippes Plain, and on the eastern bank of the Meuse.

Friday Night.—In Flanders there was artillery activity of varying intensity. In the Artois in the morning English attacks near Lens and Bullecourt failed.

BRITISH CAPTURES.

TOLL OF MEN AND GUNS.

PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT.

600 SQUARE MILES REGAINED.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. MACPHERSON, answering General Croft, said that the total number of guns captured on the Western front since July 1st, 1916, by the British Armies was 434. From the beginning of the war to the end of May the British Armies had captured altogether 76,067 prisoners on the Western front, to which must be added at least 8,000 for the month of June.

In Mesopotamia approximately 10,900 prisoners had been taken since July 1st, 1916, and 132 guns had been captured since the beginning of the war, exclusive of guns lost at Kut and recaptured by us.

The captures reported by the General Officer Commanding in Egypt since July 1st, 1916, were approximately 8,739 prisoners and 18 guns.

If the hon. and gallant gentleman would put down a question in the same form in a fortnight's time he would give him exact figures up to the middle of June.

General CROFT asked what was the total area captured by British troops on the Western front since 1st July, 1916.

Mr. MACPHERSON—About 600 square miles has been regained in this period. This figure must be taken as approximate only, as the boundary between the French and British Armies has varied constantly.

General CROFT asked what was the number of enemy aeroplanes known to be destroyed or driven down since 1st July, 1916, respectively.

Mr. MACPHERSON said that information on this subject was announced in the *communiqués* from the various fronts. Compilation of the complete statement asked for would involve a good deal of work, and he hoped it would not be pressed for.

BRITISH MERCHANT CRUISER

TORPEDOED AND SUNK IN NORTH SEA.

The Admiralty announces that His Majesty's armed merchant cruiser Avenger (Captain Arthur L. Ashby, R.N.) was torpedoed in the North Sea during the night of 13th-14th, and subsequently sank. All the ship's company and officers were saved, with the exception of one man killed by the explosion.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Wounded soldiers have recently been admitted to hospitals in Dublin in the following numbers:—The Officers' Hospital, 11 cases; Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital, 104; Richmond, Whitworth, and Hardwicke Hospitals, 96; Royal City of Dublin Hospital, 22; Dr. Steeven's Hospital, 46; Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, 4; Mercer's Hospital, 3; Jervis street Hospital, 11; Mater Hospital, 30; and Drumcondra Hospital, 4.

Roscommon Races and the Red Cross.—At the Roscommon Races on Thursday, a sum of £47 10s. was realised by the Tea Tent and Refreshment Bar, which was run in aid of the Roscommon War Hospital Supply Dépôt, of which Mrs. St. Lawrence Tyrrell was in charge.

ATROCITIES IN BELGIUM.

MR. BALFOUR'S STRONG INDICTMENT.

AMERICA'S GREAT PART.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

The Lord Mayor of London (Sir William Henry Dunn) presided yesterday afternoon at the Mansion House, London, over the second annual meeting of the National Committee for Relief in Belgium. Among those present, besides Mr. A. J. Balfour, were the American Ambassador, Sir Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand), and the Spanish Minister.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

The King sent the following telegram:—

"MY DEAR LORD MAYOR,—I am commanded by the King to express to you, as Chairman of the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, the gratification it affords His Majesty to learn that the activities of your many Committees and workers have been crowned with such signal success. Their efforts in the cause of humanity and for the relief of the suffering and oppressed, deserve the highest praise, and I am to take this opportunity of stating the gratitude with which the King recognises the generosity of the United States Government in undertaking the financial responsibility for this work.—Yours very truly,

"(Signed), STAMFORDHAM."

KING ALBERT'S THANKS.

The King of the Belgians telegraphed to the Lord Mayor:—

"On the occasion of the second annual meeting of the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, which in two years has collected £2,400,000 in Great Britain and the British Dominions, I desire to express, through you, my heartfelt thanks for such a generous effort. The efforts of the National Committee have, during many months, alleviated the sufferings of my loyal and courageous people, and have given added inspiration to their fortitude. It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the devoted services rendered by all those connected with the humanitarian work of the Committee.

"ALBERT."

MR. BALFOUR.

Mr. Balfour, who had a most hearty reception, said that they had now heard the leading passages in the report of the Executive Committee, and would have a full opportunity of judging of the work which had been done by this body since its inception, more than two years ago. The report was a most striking and impressive document. There were two special cases of liberal subscriptions, which moved him greatly. The most touching was the contribution by children to children—by children of the Empire from overseas, to the unhappy children of Belgium, still under the heel of the oppressor. The other was the extraordinary contribution made, by one of our Dominions—by New Zealand, to the great cause. Where all had been so generous, it seemed invidious and unnecessary to single out any particular case. Yet he thought it was one of the most striking things that had ever come under his experience, that a community should subscribe nearly ten shillings a head, of men, women, and children, of the whole population, to the cause of a country removed from them by half the circuit of the globe, whose sufferings they could read about, but could not witness, who were not, as we were, in the very neighbourhood of the scene of outrage and tragedy, and could only judge of it through the eyes and ears of a sympathetic imagination. It was the most remarkable proof, not merely of the generosity of New Zealand, but of the manner in which it had been found possible, throughout the whole world, for peoples to feel, not merely an abstract sympathy, but a real, living emotion, in the face of distant tragedies which could by no possibility touch themselves. (Hear, hear.) They would agree with him, that the whole record of this Committee was one of which they who had been connected with it from the beginning might well be proud. It had come to an end in its active capacity of a collecting body. It still remained, with an organisation capable of immediate expansion, capable of being put to immediate use, should some new and wholly unforeseen and unexpected necessity arise.

AMERICA'S PART.

But through the generosity of our great Allies—(cheers)—the actual financial burden of supplying food to our unhappy friends in Belgium has been removed from the shoulders of the voluntary subscribers, and had been taken over by the country which had already, in this very connection, shown what it was capable of. (Loud cheers.) It was only since America became itself a belligerent that it had been either possible or fitting that it should take over, as a nation, this great responsibility. But the work that was done by American organisers, by American diplomats, and by American philanthropists before America became a belligerent, must be, and would be, a matter of eternal gratitude, not merely to the Belgian people themselves, but to all who were interested in the fate of Belgium. (Cheers.) Unhappily, and it was the only ill consequence, he was aware, amid the infinite advantages of the American co-operation, that she no longer could help the cause in Belgium itself. She could not do so from the nature of the case, and the work was now being carried on by the Spanish Government, who had always been associated, he was glad to think, with the help of the Dutch Government. (Cheers.)

A NEW CHAPTER.

This opens, said Mr. Balfour, a new chapter in our relations to the sufferings of Belgium. I am not going to attempt any historical retrospect or survey of the history of that cruelly used community since the war broke out, but I think it is impossible to survey the past without considering the bearing the Belgian case has upon the world case for the war. Just consider what light the history of the last two years throws upon German militarism. It might be said—It was said by those who endeavoured to excuse German atrocities in the early weeks of the war—that, after all, an invading army was almost always accompanied by some regrettable incidents, and that you must not judge a nation too hardly because some of its troops behaved badly. That excuse, even at the time, was hopelessly inadequate. The investigations made by impartial tribunals provide conclusive proof that the frightfulness exercised by the German troops in Belgium was a deliberate frightfulness. (Hear, hear.) It was encouraged, it had a deliberate purpose, and was carried out as part of a scheme, part of a settled policy. It is not denied by the Germans themselves that the invasion of Belgium was a gross breach of treaty engagements. They have said that it was a military necessity, and that in the face of military necessity even treaty engagements must give way. Well, we do not agree. (Hear, hear.) But we ask is there any evidence that military necessity was the sole motive for German aggression? Had it been so, what would any other nation have done when the military necessity was accomplished? Would not the nation which had had to break its solemn treaty engagements, when the military necessity had been carried out, extend every consideration to the country which had been invaded, and whose independence it had promised to protect?

GERMANY'S BRUTAL POLICY.

We know how Germany has deliberately treated Belgium. From the day when she first entered Belgian territory she has trampled systematically and steadily upon every right and upon every law prescribed by international morality; but she has done it in the most brutal fashion, and with complete indifference to the sufferings, almost rejoicing in the sufferings, of those whom she promised to protect, and of whom they were the worst oppressors that modern history has shown. Unto this day, to this hour, Belgium is not merely occupied by the Germans; it is brutally oppressed by Germany, and it is perfectly useless, in the face of facts like this, to grub about, looking for some excuse why German soldiers shot unoffending Belgian peasants, or why German statesmen said in August, 1914, that it was necessary for the German Empire that the Belgian frontier should be violated. (Cheers.) We are reduced to this. We are grateful that Germany has permitted the food that your generosity and the generosity of Belgium's friends and Allies have provided for her unhappy population; we are grateful that these uncivilised and barbarous conquerors do not take that food for their own interests. It is one of the evils of continued war and the toll of horrors that one gets almost callous at their repetition. That which produces an incredulous dismay gradually comes to be treated as though it were an inevitable law of nature.

THE IMPORT OF IT.

But it is of importance, if we would judge aright what this war means. If you ask—cannot you trust German honour and German promises? There is the plain fact of treaties broken, and scornfully broken. Do you ask whether in future you can, or cannot, trust this militant and Imperialist Germany—for it is only of that Germany I am speaking—to show some regard for humanity? You have the example of Belgium, upon which I have just been dwelling, staring you in the face. We know that at this moment the censored German Press is perpetually occupied in discussing the advantages of retaining the country which they promised to defend, but which they brutally outraged and cruelly oppressed, and which they now coolly suggest it would be to the advantage of the German Empire to perpetually maintain under their yoke. Do not let familiarity with this terrible story blunt you from the moral which should be drawn from it.

DR. WILSON'S SPEECH.

I do not know if you have read the report of the magnificent speech which appears in to-day's papers, made by the President of the United States, upon the causes of the war, and the underlying necessities under which the whole of liberty-loving mankind lies, to see that such a war is never repeated. On the face of history lies the justification of this great alliance amongst all nations, practically, at the present time, who love liberty, against the monstrous tyranny and coercion which the civilised world is promised if we submit to an inconclusive and ineffectual peace. (Cheers.) There is only one true remedy for the wrongs of Belgium, and that is the defeat of Germany. (Loud cheers.)

Dr. Page, the American Ambassador, speaking on behalf of the American members of the Commission for Relief, said that they all had the most heartfelt gratitude towards the British public for all that they had done.

ULSTER AND THE CONVENTION.

SELECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, FRIDAY.

The Ulster Unionists are wasting no time in their preparations for the Convention, however sceptical they may be of any practical results being achieved by its deliberations. A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council was held to-day, when the Sub-Committee to confer with Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster Unionist members of Parliament for the purpose of nominating who shall represent the Ulster party at the Convention, and for suggesting names for the consideration of the Government as nominated members, was appointed. In accordance with the resolution of the Ulster Unionist Council at its meeting a week ago, this Committee will also keep in touch with the Ulster representatives upon the Convention throughout its sittings, for the purpose of consultation. It is understood that the Selection Committee will meet Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster members in the House of Commons on Wednesday next, when the Ulster delegates to the Convention will be chosen.

At the meeting of the Standing Committee to-day the following were present:—

Right Hon. Lord Dunleath (in the chair), Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford, D.L., M.P.; Mr. Hugh T. Barrie, M.P.; Mr. William Coote, M.P.; Right Hon. Lord Farnham, Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Sir George S. Clarke, Bart., D.L.; Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., D.L.; Sir Crawford McCullagh, J.P.; Colonel R. H. Wallace, C.B., D.L.; Lieut.-Col. F. H. Crawford, Rev. William Wright, D.D.; Rev. W. F. Johnson, M.A.; Rev. John Johnston, M.A.; Mr. W. H. H. Lyons, D.L.; Mr. H. de Fellenberg Montgomery, D.L.; Mr. J. B. Gunning-Moore, D.L.; Mr. Anketell Moutray, D.L.; Mr. W. H. Webb, J.P.; Mr. J. J. Kirkpatrick, J.P.; Mr. William Gibson, M.D., J.P.; Mr. R. I. Calwell, C.E.; Mr. W. R. Young, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. Michael E. Knight, Mr. Edward Leatham, Mr. A. P. Dalzell, and the Secretary (Mr. R. Dawson Bates).

Apologies were announced from:—

The Marquess of Londonderry, Lieut.-Colonel James Craig, D.L., M.P.; Brigadier-General R. C. A. McCalmont, D.S.O., M.P.; Colonel R. H. P. Doran, Lieut.-Colonel Madden, D.L.; Major C. E. Stronge, D.L.; Captain A. M. Armstrong, D.L.; Messrs. J. Porter Porter, D.L.; J. Milne Barbour, D.L.; H. B. Murray, J.P.; James Clarke, J.P.; King Houston, Stewart Blacker Quin.

SELECTION COMMITTEE.

The following were appointed the Sub-Committee to confer with Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster Unionist members of Parliament for the purpose of nominating who shall represent the Ulster party at the Convention, and for suggesting names for the consideration of the Government as nominated members:—

Antrim—J. Milne Barbour, D.L., Conway, Dunmurry. Down—Col. R. H. Wallace, C.B., D.L., Newcastle. Armagh—Sir James H. Stronge, Bart, D.L., Tynan Abbey. Londonderry—Rev. John Johnston, M.A., Comber Manse, Killaloo. Tyrone—Major E. C. Herdman, D.L., Carricklee, Strabane. Donegal—Major the Earl of Leitrim, Carrigart. Monaghan—Mr. Michael E. Knight, Clones. Cavan—Mr. J. Y. Chambers, The Laurels, Bailieborough. Fermanagh—Mr. J. Porter Porter, D.L., Belle Isle, Lisbellaw. Belfast—Sir George S. Clarke, Bart., D.L., Belfast Shipyard; Mr. Lloyd Campbell, 41 Royal avenue. Derry City—Mr. J. C. Glendinning, Shipquay street, Londonderry.

CO. COUNCIL REPRESENTATION.

Major NEWMAN, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware of the dissatisfaction felt in Ireland at the fact that one-third of the places at the Irish Convention have been assigned to the chairmen of the various county and borough councils; whether this means that for three-quarters of Ireland these places will be filled entirely by the adherents of one political party; that no Unionist or Protestant will be represented, and that those who occupy the places have not had to seek election since the war, and are largely out of touch with the trend of public feeling; and is he prepared to modify his scheme in this respect.

Mr. BONAR LAW—The allocation of representation on the Convention and the various shades of Irish opinion was decided upon after the most careful consideration, and the Government is not prepared to make the modification suggested. (Hear, hear.)

Major NEWMAN asked if the right hon. gentleman considered that the bodies concerned would be able to speak with greater authority after re-election.

Mr. BONAR LAW—All these points were most carefully considered by us, and, on the whole, we think we have made the best possible arrangement.

Mr. REDDY—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that the hon. member who asks the question would not be elected by any body of Unionists or Nationalists in Ireland? (Laughter.)

No answer was given.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

ANOTHER DAY AMONG THE WORKERS.

The King and Queen got as far as Newcastle last night on the North-Eastern tour, but had no actual engagements there yesterday. They spent the whole of another strenuous day in visiting shipyards and engineering shops in the Sunderland district, and again experienced the utmost cordiality of welcome from all classes of the populace and from thousands of workers in the hives of industry in which the nation is constantly and rapidly preparing its reply to the German submarine menace. They witnessed important shipbuilding operations, saw new vessels complete or being completed, talked with workers, drove and walked alternately through busy thoroughfares packed by cheering sightseers, took a bird's eye view from the splendid Alexandra Bridge of yards which time did not permit them to see at close quarters, and everywhere made an excellent impression, particularly upon the actual workers and the dwellers in some of the poorest and most congested parts of the district.

Many presentations were made to Their Majesties, and among these was that of Driver Shipley, who is serving as Sheriff of York. The driver-Sheriff was in charge of the engine of the Royal train, and was called into the King's saloon at Newcastle, when His Majesty had an interesting chat with him before proceeding to his evening's destination.

THE LATE SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

ULSTER UNIONIST SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council yesterday, the following resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr. W. R. Young, seconded by Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford, M.P.:—

That the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council desires to convey to Mrs. Chambers and family their sincere sympathy, and their sense of the irreparable loss which the Unionist Party has sustained in the death of the Solicitor-General, Mr. James Chambers, K.C., M.P. for South Belfast, who for so many years was a member of the Council, and whose personality endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

LORD STANLEY AS PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE.

Lord Stanley, son of Lord Derby, has decided to accept conditionally the offer of the Abercromby Unionist Divisional Council of Liverpool to become Unionist candidate for the vacancy created by the elevation of Colonel Chaloner to the peerage. Lord Stanley says it must be clearly understood that his political duties, if elected, are entirely subservient to his military duties.

DUBLIN RAILWAY ENGINEERS.

TO CEASE WORK TO-DAY.

A mass meeting of the members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers employed in the railway workshops having termini in Dublin was held last night in the Trades Hall, Capel street, to finally determine what action they should take in connection with the non-receipt of the award of Sir Richard Lodge on arbitration, held on the 26th of March in the Shelbourne Hotel, into a demand made by the men for an increase of wages. There were some four hundred men present, Mr. B. Cunningham, District Chairman, presiding. The Chairman announced that the award had not been received, and that a conference of representatives of the Railway Executive and the men had been arranged to take place under the chairmanship of Sir Richard Lodge in London on Monday. The meeting unanimously determined that the notices which they served on Monday last to cease work to-day should take effect, and that they would not await the conference in London. The decision will, as stated, affect the employés in all the railway engineering shops in Dublin.

PARLIAMENT.

MILITARY SERVICE.

GETTING AT THE ABSENTEES.

HEATED SCENE.

MR. BILLING ORDERED FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Friday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at noon.

Mr. BILLING, rising after questions, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he would move the adjournment of the House at 3 o'clock that afternoon, in order to enable the House to discuss the desirability of taking effective measures to prevent further air raids.

Mr. BONAR LAW—That is the very last thing I should think of doing. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. BILLING was putting a further question in regard to the feeling in the country, as to the weakness and apathy of the Government on the subject of defences against air raids, when

The SPEAKER said that the hon. member should give notice of his questions in the usual way. The Clerk would now proceed to read the Orders of the Day.

The SPEAKER then, amid laughter, left the chair, in order that the House might go into Committee on the Military Service (Conventions with Allied States) Bill, but Mr. Billing still remained standing, and said—In view of the fact that there is no one in the chair, I propose to ask the Leader of the House the question.

Mr. WHITLEY then took the chair, and remained standing.

Mr. BILLING—Before we proceed with any further business, I wish to ask the Leader of the House——(Cries of "Order" and "Chair.")

The CHAIRMAN—The hon. member must resume his seat when the Chairman is standing.

Mr. BILLING—I was anxious to address a question to the Leader of the House at the moment when the Speaker left the chair. I presume I am in order in doing that, and if I am not in order, I must refuse to give way.

The CHAIRMAN—The hon. member is not in order. We are now in Committee, and I must ask the hon. gentleman to resume his seat.

Mr. BILLING—I must protest against the Committee's proceeding with business, until we have had an opportunity of discussing this question of air raid defences. (Cries of "Order.")

The CHAIRMAN—Does the hon. member decline to obey the authority of the Chairman?

There was much laughter when Mr. King attempted, unsuccessfully, to induce the hon. member to resume his seat.

Mr. BILLING, who remained still standing, said—I must protest against this House going into Committee on a bill, until we have had an understanding from the Leader of the House that an early opportunity will be given to debate the question of defences against air raids. The authority of the Chair has been so often abused in my case that I am not disposed to give way.

The CHAIRMAN—I call upon the hon. member to resume his seat.

Mr. BILLING still persisted in his attitude, and was ordered to leave the Committee.

There were loud cries of "Order," and Mr. Hogge approached Mr. Pemberton Billing, took him gently by the arm, and led him from the House.

Mr. Hogge immediately afterwards returned, and was good-humouredly cheered by his friends.

MILITARY SERVICE AND ALLIED STATES.

The House went into Committee on the Military Service (Conventions with Allied States) Bill.

On the motion that Clause 1, as amended, be added to the bill,

Sir F. E. SMITH, replying to certain comments, said that hon. members who opposed the bill did not know the weight of public feeling and indignation that existed because British subjects abroad, of 22 and 23, were not serving, and had no intention of serving, while men of 39 and 40, thrice wounded, had been summoned to the Colours. Having regard to the public indignation because citizens of military age of Allied countries had been for three years in this country evading military service, and taking the place of Englishmen called to the Colours, they would do well not to challenge a division.

The clause, as amended, was agreed to.

On Clause 21 Sir F. E. SMITH accepted an amendment, moved by Mr. Whitehouse, providing that subjects of the contracting countries, in this country, shall have the same rights with regard to exemptions and exceptions, conferred by the Military Service Acts, 1916, as they would have if they were British subjects. He added that these men were not entitled to claim that they were not ordinarily resident in this country.

Mr. MACPHERSON, replying to Mr. Herbert Samuel, said that it was only reasonable that before these men were conscripted the Government should allow those who desired to return to their own country an effective opportunity of doing so. He would see if he could introduce words, on Report, to give effect to the pledge.

Mr. WILL CROOKS, who repeated that he had just come from the inquest on the little victims of the recent air raid, said that he could not understand why so much time was wasted in defence of aliens who had enjoyed our hospitality for years, and would not lift a little finger to help the cause for which we were fighting. The members who opposed this bill were murdering British children. (Cheers.) He hoped that they would be regarded with obloquy and scorn by the people. (Cheers.)

The clause was agreed to, and the bill passed through Committee.

CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

The money resolution of the Corn Production Bill was agreed to on Report.

The House at a later stage was counted out.

ENEMY AERODROME BOMBED.

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement last night:—

A squadron of R.N.A.S. machines bombed the St. Denis Westrem aerodrome this morning. A large number of bombs were dropped on the objective. Very good shooting appeared to have been made. Many direct hits were observed, from which dense columns of smoke and flames were seen to arise. All our machines returned safely.

FRENCH LINER TORPEDOED.

190 MISSING.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris states—The liner Sequana, of the Sud-Atlantique Co., has been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic. There were 550 passengers and 100 crew on board. 190 persons are missing.

The Sequana was a steel screw steamer of 5,557 tons, built in Belfast in 1898. Her port of registry was Bordeaux.

A JULY BANK HOLIDAY.

Sir Charles Nicholson having asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer if he had received representations from the banks asking that Monday, 2nd July, should be proclaimed a bank holiday in the United Kingdom, in order that the staffs of the banks may be able to carry on work on that day without interruption, and if the Government is willing to accede to this request, Mr. Bonar Law writes—"Yes, sir. It is proposed that Monday, July 2nd, shall be proclaimed a bank holiday in the United Kingdom, but, as indicated by the terms of the question, it is not intended that the day shall be observed as a general holiday."

ULSTER UNIONISTS AND ELECTORAL REFORM.

A PROTEST.

At a fully attended meeting of the Council of the City of Londonderry Unionist Association last night, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—

That we protest strongly against the proposal to apply to Ireland the portions of the Electoral Reform Bill dealing with Franchise, Registration, and Elections, without applying to Ireland the portion dealing with Re-distribution. We regard it as grossly unfair to apply to Ireland provisions which would tell against the Irish Unionist Party, without also applying provisions which would tell in their favour. We are convinced that if this injustice be done not only Londonderry City will be permanently lost, but all other closely contested constituencies in the province of Ulster. We therefore urge Sir Edward Carson and all the Ulster Unionist members to press for the application of the bill in its entirety, or, if this cannot be secured, to have Ireland left out of the bill altogether.

Commission for a D.M.P. Constable.—Mr. Patrick Deehan, who served for about eight years as a constable in the B Division of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, has been gazetted as a Second Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers. He is a native of King's County. He resigned from the Force to join the Army in January, 1916, and was sent to the Western Front, where he was on active service in the trenches for some time. He was recommended for a commission, and after undergoing a course of training with a Cadet Corps in England, has now been gazetted.

MR. LONG AND THE WAR.

THE PACIFIST MISSION.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.

Mr. Walter Long, Secretary for the Colonies, was entertained at dinner last night by the members of the Junior Constitutional Club, Piccadilly, London, of which he is President, in succession to the late Duke of Norfolk. Mr. P. Rose-Innes, K.C., was in the chair.

Mr. Long, responding to the toast of his health, said that they had all sunk politics, and they were thinking of nothing but the prosecution of the war. (Cheers.) With the exception of an insignificant and contemptible body of men who were called Pacificts, the whole country was united. (Cheers.) There was no sacrifice that the country was not prepared to make. The other day the Government felt it to be their duty to grant passports to two gentlemen to visit the capital of one of our Allied countries, and what happened? The consequence was that our workmen said—"Passports or no passports, Government of no Government, these gentlemen shall not go." (Cheers.) The Lord Chancellor would say—"What has become of the Woolsack? This is lynch law." It might be so, but he (Mr. Long) was not going to decide whether these people were right or wrong. He was not going to ask them what was the basic principle upon which these men had founded their attitude. It might be that it was on a wholly unjustifiable belief which might have been quite wrongly arrived at, but it was the belief of those men that these Pacifists, if they went to another country, would injure the cause of the Allies. (Cheers, and a voice—"No, no.") He would not discuss it, but, at any rate, behind it there was undoubtedly a large body of men; behind it there was a splendid Imperial spirit. (Cheers.) This war had brought incurable sorrow to millions of homes. It had drawn the blinds of many a house, which blinds never could be lifted, but it had not depressed us. Our nation and our people, he continued, are the better for the fire through which they have passed. The people have learned their lessons, and to-day we are a stronger, greater, and nobler people than we were before the war. This great war has come, and it has awakened the Empire, and we know to-day that slowly but surely Germany was laying her plans, and that they were about within reach of actual accomplishment. Germany meant that the map of Europe should be re-arranged from Berlin to the Persian Gulf, and in Egypt we were to be under the domination of Germany. Continuing, Mr. Long said that when the war was over they would be confronted with problems as great as those involved in the war itself. What were they going to do? They would be wasting their energy in fighting among themselves at home, whilst the enemy was turning his attention to those industries which were the life-blood of the Empire. (Cheers.) You now know what your enemy means, said Mr. Long. We are awake, let us take care that being awake we make the best use of our opportunities and our strength.

THE LATE MAJOR REDMOND, M.P.

Mr. John Redmond has received a number of additional letters of condolence on the death of his brother, Major W. Redmond, amongst them one from the French Embassy, announcing the bestowal of the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour on the deceased officer.

From the Duke of Abercorn:—"I write to offer my most sincere condolence for the gallant death of your brother, Major W. Redmond, M.P. I knew him well during the thirteen years I represented Derry City in the House of Commons, and during all that time, though strongly opposed to him politically, I received nothing by kindness, courtesy, and good fellowship from him. He met his end in the finest way possible for any man, and his death will be a great loss to our country."

From Mr. Justice Barton—"As a former colleague of yours on circuit and in Parliament, I cannot refrain from expressing my sympathy at the death of your brother, and my admiration at his gallantry and noble example. I should like to see a national memorial to him in some shape that would be agreeable to his family, and I am at their disposal, if a judge may suitably identify himself with such a movement."

Other messages are from Mr. Jesse Collings, Bishop Brown, the Belgian Ambassador, etc.

A Pontifical High Mass of Requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Major William H. K. Redmond will be celebrated by the Bishop of Canea in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, on Friday next at 11 o'clock. His Grace Archbishop Walsh will preside at the throne and give the absolution.

General Botha has cabled to Mr. W. P. Schreiner, High Commissioner for South Africa in London, to convey to Mr. John Redmond his condolences on the death of his brother, Major William Redmond.

AMERICAN LIBERTY LOAN.

A Reuter's New York telegram, dated yesterday, says:—

The Liberty Loan has been over-subscribed by many hundred million dollars. The Treasury officials estimated an hour before the books were closed that the total subscriptions were at least 2,500,000,000 dollars (£500,000,000).

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S MISSION.

A Reuter's Washington telegram yesterday says:—

Lord Northcliffe to-day paid an official call on Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, and made arrangements to visit President Wilson shortly. Lord Northcliffe explained to Mr. Lansing that he had been designated by the British War Cabinet as head of all the British special missions to America. He would direct their activities and negotiate with American officials, and would report to the various Ministries in London. His visit to Washington, Lord Northcliffe added, was intended largely for him to make the acquaintance of the various United States officials, and he was anxious to return to his headquarters in New York as soon as possible. Up to the present since his arrival in America Lord Northcliffe has devoted himself exclusively to organising his staff of assistants for the purpose of devising plans for carrying out the serious work ahead. Lord Northcliffe has persistently declined numerous invitations to public functions in his honour, and he has also been unable to avail himself of the private hospitality of prominent personages in this country.

GERMAN ACCUSATIONS OF INHUMANITY.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

The German wireless news of the 12th June contains very grave accusations of inhumanity against British destroyers which engaged German torpedo craft off the Belgian coast on the morning of 5th June, sinking the German destroyer S. 20, and seriously damaging three other destroyers which were in company with her. The German story is that the rescuing boat picked up only seven of the survivors of the S. 20, and that twenty or twenty-five other Germans were left in the water. The further statement is made, that the sea was perfectly smooth, and that the boat could, without danger, have embarked at least another twenty men.

The facts are as follows:—The Commanding Officer of the rescuing torpedo boat destroyer found, on approaching the S. 20, that those of her crew who remained on deck trained one of the starboard torpedo tubes on him after his boat had been lowered, and was actually picking up survivors who had jumped overboard. He, nevertheless, continued his efforts to pick up survivors by means of life lines, belts, etc. The Germans in the water, however, mostly tried to swim away from the torpedo boat destroyer, evidently having received orders to avoid capture. The Commanding Officer then recalled his boat, and hoisted her in, as three enemy seaplanes were overheard, apparently about to drop bombs (as was done in similar circumstances when the survivors of the Blücher were being rescued), and he himself was under fire from the shore batteries, his boats and upper works being repeatedly hit. Seven men had been picked up by the whaler, and she was, in fact, in danger of capsizing when she was recalled and hoisted. Nothing more could possibly be done, and grave risks had already been incurred for the sake of humanity.

MEETING OF OSSORY PRIESTS.

A meeting of the parish priests of the Diocese of Ossory was held on Thursday in the Cathedral, Kilkenny, to select three names of priests to be sent forward to the Holy See as deemed worthy to be appointed as Coadjutor *cum jure successionis* to the Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg. Solemn High Mass of the Holy Ghost commenced at 11 o'clock, and was carried out by the staff and students of St. Kieran's College. After an interval of half an hour, the parish priests, to the number of thirty-five, assembled again in the Cathedral, and, all others being excluded, the proceedings connected with the voting commenced. When the votes given to the respective candidates were counted and announced to the meeting, two copies describing the proceedings were made out by the bishop's secretary and signed by the officials concerned, one to be forwarded to the Holy See, and the other to the Archbishop of the province.

A £90 Draught Horse.—Heavy horses are in good demand in the County Down just now. Mr. Samuel Morrow, of Lisbane, got £90 for a draught horse from Mr. M'Millen, Dundonald.

ROLL OF HONOUR

The casualty lists issued last night show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 24; wounded or missing, 69. Rank and File—Dead, 770; wounded or missing, 2,801. The lists include 11 officers and 590 men of Colonial Contingents.

Captain Hon. M. C. H. Bowes-Lyon, Royal Scots, a son of the Earl of Strathmore, before reported missing, is now reported a prisoner in German hands.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. W., Yeomanry.
ARBERY, Sec. Lt. E. E., Royal Flying Corps.
BELAS, Capt. G. H., R.F.A.
BURKETT, Capt. H., Yorkshire L.I.
HARRIS, Sec. Lt. C. S., W. Yorkshire Regt.
M'EADYEN, Sec. Lt. J. C., R.F.A.
SIMON, Major V. H., M.C., Royal Engineers.
SIM, Sec. Lt. J. R. G., Royal Scots.
SPRENGER, Sec. Lt. O. H., Northumberland Fus.
STEWART, Capt. G., Northumberland Fus.
WALKER, Lt. H. N., S. Staffords, att. M.G.C.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

HISLOP, Sec. Lt. F. L., A. and S. Highlanders.
WOODFORD, Sec. Lt. C. B. S., Gloucester Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CORBIN, Lt. C., R.G. Artillery.
HARDY, Sec. Lt. G., R.F. Artillery.
HILL, Sec. Lt. B. G., R.F. Artillery.
SAWDEN, Lt. W. W., R.G. Artillery and R.F.C.
TYNDALL, Lt. J., London Regt.
WESTON, Sec. Lt. J. C., London Regt.

WOUNDED.

AGABEG, Sec. Lt. I. W. F., S. Lancashire Regt.
ARNOLD, Capt. J. C., Northumberland Fus.
BACKHOUSE, Sec. Lt. H. H., Lancaster Regt.
BATLEY, Rev. W. Y., Army Chaplain's Dept.
BOWDEN, Sec. Lt. W. R., Northumberland Fus.
BROWN, Sec. Lt. W. T., South Lancashire Regt.
BRUNTON, Sec. Lt. G. D., R.F. Artillery.
CARTER, Capt. W., R.F. Artillery.
CHADWICK, Capt. T., Yorkshire L.I.
CLAY, Sec. Lt. G. P., Leicesters and T.M.B.
COLLIER, Sec. Lt. P. F., Hampshire Regt.
CRAWFORD, Sec. Lt. R. B., Yeo., att. Welsh R.
D'ARCY, Sec. Lt. Hon. S. H. A., R. Flying Corps.
DOUGLAS, Lt. J., R.G. Artillery.
FOSTER, Lt. A. L., Army Service Corps.
GAYNOR, Sec. Lt. J. J., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
GIRVAN, Sec. Lt. C. C. J., Lanc. Fus., att. R.F.C.
GOODALL, Sec. Lt. H. A., R.F.A., att. T.M.B.
GRANT, Sec. Lt. A. E., Lancaster Regt.
HAWKE, Sec. Lt. E. A., R.H. Artillery.
HERBERT, Sec. Lt. R. Y., R.F. Artillery.
HORNBY, Capt. H. L., R. Inniskilling Fus.
HOTSON, Sec. Lt. S., R.F. Artillery.
HUMPHREYS, Sec. Lt. H. L., Welsh Regt.
IMROTH, Sec. Lt. L., Hampshire Regt.
JONES, Sec. Lt. T. B., Welsh Regt.
JONES, Sec. Lt., W. H., R.F. Artillery.
JUTSUM, Sec. Lt. F. A., Lancaster Regt.
KEEN, Sec. Lt. H. J., London Regt.
KNIGHT, Capt. J. W. J., R.F. Artillery.
LOW, Major S., D.S.O., R.G. Artillery.
LUCAS, Lt. J. C., R.G. Artillery.
MacKAY, Sec. Lt. N. M., Seaforth Highlanders.
MORGAN, Capt. C. C., R.F.A., att. R.G.A.
MUNRO, Major A. J. R., R.F. Artillery.
NEVILLE, Sec. Lt. L. R., Royal Flying Corps.
OPENSHAW, Capt. G. N., Lancaster Regt.
PEARCE, Major P. M., R.G. Artillery.
PHILLIPS, Sec. Lt. C. A., R.F. Artillery.
PITCHER, Sec. Lt. A. T., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
RIDGE, Lt. and Adjt. J. S. B., R.F. Artillery.
ROBERTS, Lt. H. P., R.G. Artillery.
ROUGHLEY, Sec. Lt. J., S. Lancashire Regt.
RUTHERFORD, Sec. Lt. F. J. B., R.F.A.
STENSON, Sec. Lt. L. H. E., Gloucester Regt.
TAYLOR, Lt. G. W., R.F. Artillery.
TEAROE, Sec. Lt. R. D., R.F. Artillery.
TEMPERLEY, Sec. Lt. F. H. L., R.G. Artillery.
TOTT, Lt. F., R.F. Artillery.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. J. H., R.G. Artillery.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

SAYERS, Sec. Lt. H. G. D., London Regt.

MISSING.

BAYLIS, Sec. Lt. C. J., Royal Flying Corps.
CHALMERS, Sec. Lt. B. G., Gordon H. and R.F.C.
COTTERILL, Lt. H. G. K., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
DEVENISH, Lt. G. W., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
GREVELINK, Lt. E. J. Y., Duke of W., att. R.F.C.
GRIERSON, Sec. Lt. C. D., Yeo. and R.F.C.
JACKSON, Lt. J. B., Royal Scots, att. R.F.C.
JACOT, Sec. Lt. E., Royal Flying Corps.
JONES, Sec. Lt. J. O., Welsh Regt.
RUTTER, Capt. D. C., Sussex Regt., att. R.F.C.
SANDERS, Sec. Lt. H. W., Middlesex Regt.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoners of war in German hands:—

JAY, Sec. Lt. T. W., Royal Flying Corps.
SWAIN, Sec. Lt. A., Northamptonshire Regiment.

Previously reported prisoner of war, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands:—

GREIG, Capt. O., Royal Flying Corps.

Previously reported killed, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

SIMMONDS, Capt. W. A., South Staffordshire Regt.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—

CARRUTHERS, Sec. Lt. P. G., Middlesex Regt.
FITZGERALD, Lt. R. J., M.C., Gloucestershire R.
GASCOYNE, Capt. C., Sherwood Foresters.
LARCOMBE, Sec. Lt. A. H., Duke of Wellington's R.
MACKINTOSH, Sec. Lt. J. D. V., Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
SEBRIGHT, Lt. J. H. K., Middlesex Regiment.
SKINNER, Capt. F. G., Middlesex Regiment.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported prisoner of war in Bulgarian hands:—

HYDE, Sec. Lt. E. P., Cheshire Regt. and R.F.C.

Previously reported missing, believed wounded, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

MILBURN, Capt. H. E., E. Yorks, att. Leicesters.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—

ALSTON, Lt. R. W., Lincolnshire Regiment.
BAERLEIN, Sec. Lt. A. A., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
BLOOMFIELD, Sec. Lt. C. W., South Staffords.
BOWERS, Lt P. T., Royal Flying Corps.
BOWES LYONS, Capt. Hon. M. C. H., R. Scots.
CAIRNS, Sec. Lt. J. A., A. & S. H'landers & R.F.C.
CLIFFORD, Sec. Lt. G. C., London R., att. R.F.C.
DOWNES, Sec. Lt. A., South Staffords.
FEREMAN, Sec. Lt. A. E., Middlesex R., att. R.F.C.
FISHER, Sec. Lt. J. R., Royal Scots.
HAMILTON, Lt. W. N., Royal Flying Corps.
HARMER, Capt. J. N., Suffolk Regiment.
HAWKINS, Capt. H. R., Royal Flying Corps.
HILL, Sec. Lt. J. S., Lincolnshire Regiment.
HOWAT, Sec. Lt. W. D., Royal Scots.
HYSLOP, Sec. Lt. A. L., London R. and M.G.C.
JENNINGS, Sec. Lt. E. D., Royal Flying Corps.
LEECH, Sec. Lt. A. C., Essex Regiment.
LINGARD, Sec. Lt. J. R., Cheshire R., att. R.F.C.
LODGE, Sec. Lt. H. J., Lincolnshire Regiment.
M'ENTEE, Sec. Lt. G. O., Royal F., att. R.F.C.
MILLING, Lt. H. B., Royal Flying Corps.
NATHAN, Sec. Lt. G. S. M., Royal Warwicks.
PARIS, Lt. D. K., M.C., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
PRICE, Sec. Lt. H. J., W. Surreys, att. R.F.C.
REECE, Sec. Lt. C., Cheshire R. and M.G.C.
RICHARDS, Sec. Lt. H. S., Sherwood F., att. R.F.C.
ROBSON, Capt. L. S., M.C., Royal Scots.
TURNER, Sec. Lt. H. P., Essex Regiment.
WILLS, Sec. Lt. S. T., Northamptons, att. R.F.C.
WYLDE, Sec. Lt. B. J. F., Northamptonshire R.

CORRECTION—OFFICER WOUNDED.

JOHNSON, Lt. R. E., W. Surreys, att. R.F.C., should read JOHNSON, Lt. R. E., R.F.C.

The following casualties in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

ATKINSON, Capt. S., New Zealand Infantry.
CHRISTIE, Lt. H., New Zealand Artillery.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. E., New Zealand Infantry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

COATES, Lt. R., New Zealand Infantry.
WILKIE, Sec. Lt. C., New Zealand Infantry.

WOUNDED.

HALL, Lt. J., New Zealand Maori Contingent.
JAGO, Sec. Lt. G. E., New Zealand Camel Corps.
M'DONALD, Lt. S., New Zealand Infantry.
MARSHALL, Capt. J., New Zealand Medical Corps.
PATTRICK, Sec. Lt. H., New Zealand Infantry.

EAST AFRICAN CASUALTY.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Lt. C. L. BARCLAY, King's African Rifles and Middlesex Regt.

OTHER RANKS

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are reported under various dates. All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment:—

KILLED.

R. Ir. Rifles.—Belshaw, 9430 R. (Belfast); Faulkner, 10097, F. (Walsall); Hynes, 2289 T. (Roscrea); Kennedy, 11283 Cpl. C. (Lisburn, enlt.); Thorpe, 11428 A. (Belfast); Truesdale, 11558 J. (Belfast); Watt, 10264 J. A. (Dorking).

Leinster Regt.—Gent, 5555 W. (Tottenham, N.); McAlorum, 3216 L.-Cpl. D. (Bangor); Madden, 9425 M. (Eyrecourt).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R. Ir. Regt.—McDonald, 8788 E. (Enniscorthy).

Leinster Regt.—Metters, 5889 F. (Okehampton).

R. Welsh Fus.—Welsh, 45537 F. (Dublin).

DROWNED.

R.E.—Bowers, 152470 C. (Portlaw); Ferry, 191575 J. (Rathmullen).

WOUNDED.

R.G.A.—Hyland, 6318 Gnr. B. (Dublin).

Lancaster Regt.—Hardy, 26660 Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. H. (Dublin).

R. Ir. Regt.—Riley, 5029 G. H. (York).

Durham L.I.—Coulter, 770 E. (Belfast).

Seaforth Highlanders—Dolan, 285242 J. (Ballinamore).

R. Ir. Rifles—Deddis, 5066 L.-Cpl. T. (Belfast); Driscoll, 3363 J. (Clonakilty); Hides, 10082 C. E. (Sheffield); Horton, 7720 Cpl. B. (Bilston); Hughes, 11343 D. (Belfast); Kehoe, 8564 M. (New Ross); Kerr, 4826 P. (Banbridge); Larkham, 10077 T. F. (Lower Burton); McGowan, 11213 A. (Belfast); McSweeney, 6526 J. (Hulme); Miskelly, 9633 H. (Belfast); Williams, 7711 C. (Walsall); Young, 5254 Sgt. A. H. (Downpatrick).

Leinster Regt.—Darwin, 5540 A. (Seaham Harbour); Flanagan, 8531 L.-Cpl. T. (Tullamore); Fletcher 5155 Cpl. P. (Stepney, E., enlt.); Garry, 3104 J. (Monasterevan); Gudgin, 5163 L.-Cpl. W. (Barking); Hepenstal, 7051 J. (Dublin); Hoddinott, 1044 J. E. (Swindon); Jones, 5286 J. A. (Wrexham); Kelly, 9716 L.-Cpl. M. (Ballynacargy); Purcell, 5667 M. (Tralee); Quinn, 5684 C. A. (Leytonstone, N.E.); Scarry, 3494 D. (Mitchelstown); Skinner, 5898 W. L. (Great Barr); Smith, 10391 B. (Granard); Willis, 5143 A. W. (Haverhill); Winter, 20087 F. A. (Hampstead, N.W.).

R. Dublin Fus.—Howard, 27858 W. J. (Norwich).

M.G.C.—Lannon, 29018 L. (New Ross); Malone, 84566 H. (Belfast); Rooney, 16492 J. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

K.O.S.B.—McGarry, 21883 L.-Cpl. J. (Sligo).

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Connaught Rangers—Welsh, 6859 J. (Manchester enlt.).

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

Connaught Rangers—O'Connor, 6018 P. (Kenmare).

MISSING.

R. Scots Fus.—Brenan, 20851 J. (Ballinahinch); Conboy, 11278 J. (Roscommon).

Rifle Brigade—Doyle, 26092 M. K. (Wicklow).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

R. Inniskilling Fus.—Little, 20878 J. (Kesh).

The following non-commissioned officers and men are reported prisoners of war in lists received from the German Government:—

PRISONER OF WAR.

West Surrey Regt.—Kelly, 22011 J. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

R. Inniskilling Fus.—Gibson, 23413 A. (Donegal).

SPECIAL EXTR

THE AMNESTIED REBELS.

We realise that it is in vain to protest ag the release of the Irish rebels, says the *Morning Post*. The thing is done. It is the Honours List—the less said about it better for the honour of England. And yet necessary to say something of what is not a mistake, but a calamity, and, it might al be added, a crime. These men were impris for their share in murdering about a hun soldiers and a score or so of police. Man the murders were committed in cold blood. poor young fellows who were doing their harmlessly and honourably, who were in protecting Ireland against the enemy, shot down in a friendly country, where they pected no harm. The criminals were, the beginning, treated with an indulgence w looked like fear. Some were released, and to be imprisoned again. And now, they are to be released. Barabbas stalks forth to pre over the Convention. Will the release of people remove the bitterness? What of bitterness of those who mourn brave men to death by these amnestied rebels? And not the rebels rather regard this act a tribute to their strength, and a vindication their cause? Will they not say that the Bri Government fears the Irish rebel? Is it a h ful omen for the "new era" that it be with a surrender of law and a concession disorder?

A FREE HAND FOR IRELAND.

The Government decision to release all Irish prisoners is a wise and generous one the opinion of the *Daily Mail*. We believ will have the happiest effects in Ireland. most violent opponents of British rule in land cannot now pretend that the British vernment has not done everything in its p to make the approaching Convention a suc But if the release of these prisoners is earnest of British goodwill, it is also one test of Irish capacity to turn to account unique opportunity. If the question were to the Irish troops who have fought and b side by side, in this war, and have buried local antagonisms in a common glory and mon suffering, their unanimous response w be: "Come to an agreement." That also the unreserved desire of the British people the British Government. It is for the Irish Ireland, and for them alone, to determ whether that desire is to be baulked or satis

A MAGNANIMOUS ACT.

It cannot be disputed, says the *Da Graphic*, that His Majesty's advisers h acted with wisdom in recommending the ex cise of this gracious clemency. We are inspired with hope that the relations of Irela with Great Britain and the Empire are ab to be placed on a better footing than e before. The Irish Convention is now in pro of being constituted, with the object of givi representative Irishmen in Ireland the opp tunity of reaching an agreement upon the li of their future government. It was inc ceivable that this difficult task could be enter upon while a large section of the Irish nat harboured feelings of bitterness on account the continued imprisonment of a hundred more of their countrymen. The magnanimo act now accomplished will cause deep gratifi tion in Ireland itself. It will be appreciat highly by the Irish troops who are fighting valiantly for liberty and the Empire. In t United States, also, it will be received as earnest of the readiness of the British peop to open an entirely new chapter, the writi of which is left freely to the Irish themselve As a recognition of the generous spirit in whi the Government have acted, will not the you men in Ireland now press forward witho delay and join their countrymen who are figh ing where Major Redmond nobly fought a died?

A BOLD STEP.

The *Daily Chronicle* considers that the Go vernment have done the right thing in granti a full amnesty, without reserve or discrimin tion of any kind, to the Irish political prisone With the Convention immediately in prospe whose success must depend largely on a gene willingness to let bygones be bygones, t action strikes the right note. It enables a schools of thought in Ireland to be proper represented at the common Council, whose su cess or failure is likely to shape the future their country for a long period. If there migh otherwise have been misgivings in some quarte about a step which is undoubtedly a bold on they have been dissipated by the circumstanc of Major Redmond's death. Indeed, it is hardl too much to say that it is that brave man hand, stretched out from his grave, which ha unlocked the prison doors. Of the immense ad vantages which the establishment of a recon ciled, united and happy Ireland would en for the future of all the English-speak nations, and, indeed, for that of fre throughout the Europeanised world, ther surely be at this hour no question whats

IRELAND'S GOLDEN HOUR.

Commenting on the decision of the Govern ment to grant a general amnesty to the Iris political prisoners, the *Daily News* says:—The time is not one for small criticism. The broad fact remains that the course adopted offers to Irishmen the opportunity for the united counsel without which no house can stand. No nation in the world has suffered so disastrously from the results of disunion. The British Government have at long last had the wisdom to recognise that the maxim "divide and rule" is fundamentally unsound. It remains for the Irishmen to improve the golden occasion which no party in this country can grudge them.

CONSTANTINE NOT A PRISONER.

In the French Chamber yesterday, M. Touron asked whether Lugano would be the last stage of the King Constantine's journey. The Premier replied:—The King of Greece is not regarded by the Allies as a prisoner. If he goes on into Germany, Constantine will make clear his true sentiments.

DIVIDENDS.

RIVET, BOLT AND NUT.—Further bonus of 6 per cent. on Ord.

G. B. KENT AND SONS.—Usual dividend at the rate of 5¼ per cent. per annum, on Cumulative Participating Pref.

UNITED INDIGO AND CHEMICAL.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

APEX MINES.—Interim of 5 per cent. for the half-year.

ANGLO-FRENCH COAL.—Interim of 5 per cent.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.—Dividend of 6¼ per cent.

SAM PANG JAVA RUBBER.—Dividend of 8 per cent.

MERTON.—Final dividend of 10 per cent.

MALAYALAM.—10 per cent.

USE OF NEW POTATOES IN HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

The Press Bureau last night issued the following:—As it appears that in certain hotels, restaurants, and other establishments subject to the Public Meals Order, new potatoes have been served on more than one day in the week, the Ministry of Food point out that by the Order "no potatoes, or any food of which potatoes form part, shall be served or eaten on any day except on Friday." This applies equally to all kinds of potatoes.

SUGAR FOR PRESERVING.

The Royal Commission on the Sugar Supply intimate that the sugar which is being issued for domestic fruit preserving, having been specially procured for the purpose, and at a cost above that paid for ordinary supplies, will be sold to dealers at the special rate of 53s. 9d. per cwt., and that retailers will be entitled to charge for it to their customers at the rate which, except in unfavourable circumstances, should not exceed 6½d. per lb., and must in no case exceed 7d. The public should bear in mind that the distribution of sugar entails extra labour on the part of retailers.

Potatoes Exported.—Great quantities of potatoes, which were held up by the farming classes about the Irish Midlands last winter, were exported yesterday. On re-opening the pits in which they were buried several tons, in some instances, were found to be useless.

R. Ir. Rifles—Bastin, 8704 E. (Jersey); Birmingham, 40081 L.-Cpl. M. (Farnworth); Costello, 40011 J. (Ballina); Devlin, 40025 J. (Belfast); Downey, 5350 P. (Belfast); Duffy, 8536 J. (Dingle, County Kerry); Ellis, 3867 J. (Belfast); Felton, 8696 J. (Dublin); Hamilton, 5030 Sgt. E. (Amberley, Sussex); Keely, 6990 L.-Cpl. C. (Glasgow); Loffoley, 4827 L.-Cpl. P. J. (Jersey); McKenna, 5021 T. (Lurgan); Moorhead, 6156 Sgt. S. (Newtownards); Murphy, 6673 Cpl. B. (Dublin); O'Grady, 8435 H. (Buttevant); Shaw, 16818 T. (Belfast).

Connaught Rangers—Athorne, 3361 A. (Parkgate); Boyle, 1513 T. (Longriggend); Brilly, 224 T. (Kilcock); Cusack, 6598, J. (Newport); Dunne, 7621 C. W. (Walton); Jordan, 6602, J. (Brocburn); Lockwood, 3427 G. (Barnsley); Robinson, 7334 J. (Swinford); Wake, 1596 H. (Hartlepool); Walker, 4912 L.-Cpl. J. H. (Leigh-on-Sea).

R. Dublin Fus.—Murphy, 26832 J. P. (Dublin); O'Carroll, 26890 A. (Lanesborough, Co. Longford); Seavor, 27236 C. (Dublin).

Lieutenant J. H. Hancock.—Lieutenant John Henry Hancock, Royal Engineers, was killed in action on 9th inst. He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Bellevue Park, Cork.

Second Lieutenant F. W. Knott.—Second Lieutenant Frederick William Knott, Yorkshire Regiment, who was killed by shell fire on 9th inst., was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knott, of Wilmslow, Manchester.

Second Lieutenant J. G. Robertson.—On 7th inst. Second Lieutenant John Gilfinnan Robertson, Inniskilling Fusiliers (late Leinster Regiment), was killed in action. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Robertson, Campbell Drive, Queen's Park, Glasgow, formerly of Ellwyn, Sligo.

LAW COURTS.

DONEGAL MERCHANT'S WILL.

CLERGYMEN AND WILL-MAKING.

In Nisi Prius yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury, the hearing concluded of the probate suit, Gallagher v. O'Donnell and another. The plaintiff, James Gallagher, one of the next-of-kin of the late Charles M'Devitt, of [illegible], Co. Donegal, who died leaving property of about £120,000, sought to have probate of the will and codicils of the deceased revoked. The defendants, Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe, and Peter Gallagher, are the executors. It was contended by the plaintiff that the testator was not of sound mind, memory, or understanding when the codicils were executed.

Serjeant Matheson, Mr. MacLoone, K.C., and Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Messrs. George [illegible] and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. M'Cann, K.C., Mr. Pigot, K.C., and Mr. Little (instructed by Messrs. [illegible] and Son) represented the defendants, the executors; Mr. J. H. Maxwell (instructed by Mr. [illegible] Maxwell) appeared for the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests; and Mr. R. L. [illegible] (instructed by Mr. John Hawthorne) appeared for the next-of-kin.

The Lord Chief Justice, in charging the jury, said at first he was under the impression that the case was a simple one, but as it developed he found it was otherwise. He desired to pay a well-deserved tribute of recognition of the skill and ability with which the suit had been conducted by the professional gentlemen on both sides. In an especial manner he wished to refer to the address to the jury by Mr. MacLoone, which was marked by conspicuous courage, ability, and propriety, and to the speech of Mr. Pigot, which was logical, clear, and scrupulously fair. His lordship wished to express his own opinion that it would be better if clergymen of all denominations kept themselves entirely aloof from will-making. He had as much respect as anyone for dignitaries of every Church as long as they confined themselves to their proper functions. In this case he believed the Bishop considered he was discharging his duty not only to his people but to his Church, but to his old friend the testator. But, on the other hand, the law was no respecter of persons, and the moment a dignitary of a Church took an active part in settling the testamentary affairs of a member of the community he ran his chance of being subject to criticism just the same as would be the humblest member of the community. The first question to be considered was whether or not the will was formally executed, and there was not doubt that it was. The jury would then have to consider was Mr. Charles M'Devitt, at the time he executed the codicils, of sound mind, memory, and understanding. A man in such a case must be of what was termed a disposing mind, and be able to dispose of his property with understanding and reason. Further, he must be able to appreciate his property, and to form a judgment with respect to the parties whom he chose to benefit after his death. Here the party was, undoubtedly, *in extremis*, and beyond the possibility of controversy his physical powers were tremendously impaired. They were, then, to consider did he know or approve of the contents of the documents. In many cases of the kind the grave allegation of undue influence was made. Here there were no such charge made against anybody. Dealing with the evidence in detail, his lordship said the documents to which they had access showed the condition of the testator to be described as "hopeless" on Sunday, "no better" and "inability to speak" on Monday, and on the Tuesday, at the critical time of the codicil-making, he was described in the memorandum left by the late Mr. O'Donnell, solicitor, as "more unable to speak and a good deal weaker." The hand of the testator must have been dead when he attempted to sign the second codicil, which was signed with his mark. Referring to the cheque of £10, and signed "Yours truly," his lordship said that presumably the testator had written thousands of cheques, and were the jury to say that the man who apparently was not able to intelligently sign that cheque was capable of signing a codicil disposing of £90,000. In explanation of the condition of that cheque Mr. Pigot, one of the Bishop's counsel, told the jury that the transaction of signing the cheque was one which the poor man did not understand, and that he actually thought he was signing a letter, and this occurred at the very critical hour before the second codicil was executed. The onus of proof lay on the executors propounding the will, and here, having regard to the circumstances alluded to, the onus was enormously intensified to convince them that the testator was of capacity, or meant to make the disposition at all. In view of that cheque the jury would have a very hard task to find that a man who was not able to sign a cheque, but thought he was signing a letter, was at all of sound mind and disposing capacity. A man might be cruel and callous enough to cut off his poor and deserving relations, and apply his wealth to religious or benevolent purposes; but that was subject to the limitation that the jury should scan with the closest attention the documentary evidence, and see if he thoroughly understood what he was doing. His lordship then reviewed at length the many entries and records of the transaction left by the late Mr. O'Donnell. It had been puzzling him all along how a man in the condition of the testator, and who had actually to be dosed with oxygen to keep the breath in him, could on the Tuesday take part with an intelligent mind in a five hours' interview with the Bishop of Raphoe. If Mr. M'Devitt had a clear and alert mind on the Tuesday, he could only conclude that a miracle had been worked. Having again referred to the incident of the signing of the cheque, his lordship said if the jury had reasonable doubt as to the mental capacity of the testator it was their duty to find against the codicils. Mr. MacLoone had put it in a rough and ready way, and Mr. Pigot had adopted it—"Were these the Bishop's codicils, or were they Charles M'Devitt's? Were the codicils a real expression of the wishes of M'Devitt, and were they executed at a time when his mind was in the condition the law required, or were they suggestions pressed and urged upon him by the Bishop?"

The foreman of the jury at this stage asked if there was any possibility of a settlement. They were of opinion that a settlement should be come to.

The Lord Chief Justice said he had just closed his address, and when the jury had retired the [illegible] conferring. If a settlement were arrived at, no person would be more pleased than he.

SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT.

After a long interval for the purpose of consultation between the parties the jury was recalled, a settlement having been arrived at.

The Lord Chief Justice said he was glad to learn from a note sent him that the jury were unanimous in the desire that the parties should arrive at a settlement. With that opinion he thoroughly agreed. It should be remembered that the Court of Chancery would have a voice in the matter, but he felt confident that the settlement come to would be given effect to. It had been agreed that the jury should now be discharged from giving any formal finding, and that the matter should be left in his hands. The settlement come to was an exceedingly generous and honourable one, and it was in an especial degree honourable to the eminent Bishop of Raphoe. Personally his lordship desired to tender the Bishop his thanks for having seen his way to agree to the arrangement come to. The arrangement provided that a sum of £5,000 be paid to each of the seven next-of-kin, and that the solicitors be paid their costs as between solicitor and client. He desired to add that it was not only his opinion, but the unanimous opinion of the jury, that there was nothing whatever in the conduct of the Bishop that was not in every respect consistent with honesty of purpose and perfect integrity. That expression of opinion was only due to a gentleman of the eminence, character, and reputation of the Bishop.

Serjeant Sullivan said that the settlement come to was, in fact, the expression of the views of the Bishop, and in that he had given expression to what his lordship felt the testator might reasonably have been expected to do. It was, in fact, the Bishop's settlement.

MISS BARLOW'S ESTATE.

In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Madden yesterday, a motion was heard in the matter of the goods of the late Miss Jane Barlow, the distinguished authoress, who resided at St. Valery, Bray.

Mr. Cole Bowen, with whom was Mr. Branskill, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Collis and Ward), applied on behalf of a brother of the late Miss Barlow for an order deeming a document purporting to be her will, not to have been properly executed. Counsel said the assets amounted to about £8,000, and the case was a very curious one. Miss Barlow had a stroke of paralysis on the 28th February, and died on the 17th April. On the 23rd February, about five days before the attack of illness, she sent for the cook and housemaid, and asked them, as they say, to sign her will. Miss Barlow was in the room, but she did not sign in their presence. Both witnesses were distinct that she did not sign the will in their presence, and did not take a pen in her hand. The will, counsel said, must have been signed some time during the interval between the 23rd and 28th February. One of the witnesses—namely, the cook—was positive that the signature of Miss Barlow was not on the paper at all when it was produced to her, and that the place in which the testator's name now appears was then blank. It would be necessary to examine these witnesses. Miss Barlow's father was dead, and her brother was appointed executor and literary executor. They had served notice on Trinity College, as the principal legatee under the will. Counsel then read the will, which, among other bequests, left certain bank stock to the Meath Hospital for the perpetual endowment of a bed and cot. There was also a provision that within one year of the proclamation of peace between the Allies and the Germans certain stocks should be transferred in equal shares to Trinity College, Dublin; the Society for Psychical Research, London; the National Press Association, and to Mrs. Beatrice E. R. Hunt, for the benefit of the blind. Counsel pointed out in connection with the will that one of the clauses purported to give the same stock both to Trinity College, and to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and it appeared that she had not at the time this stock at all. There were also family bequests, and the appointment of her brother as executor and literary executor, and to him, among other property, she left a novel which was to be published in 1917. It was further mentioned in the will that there was to be no service of a religious kind connected with her funeral.

Mr. Justice Madden said he was anxious to avoid an action if possible.

Mr. Cole Bowen mentioned that there was an affidavit of a brother stating that he was strongly of opinion that his sister had not testamentary capacity. If they had a formal suit, it might be necessary to put that forward.

Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Mannsell, Darley, and Orpen), on behalf of Trinity College, said they had considered the matter carefully and made full inquiries to ascertain whether they could bring before the Court any evidence other than that which had been referred to, but they had been unable to get any that would be of the slightest assistance, and he was instructed to leave the matter in his lordship's hands. There would be considerable difficulty in face of the affidavits, in holding that the will was properly executed, although the document was one executed by a lady of well-known literary attainments, and when the maids were called in she said she wanted them to witness her will.

Mr. Justice Madden said he saw his way to deal with the matter. He was not going to condemn the will, and the order he would make did not involve its condemnation. The order would be that, notwithstanding the existence of the document in question, he would treat the matter as an intestacy, and give Mr. Cole Bowen's client representation.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S AFFAIRS.

The bankruptcy matter of the Duke of Manchester came before Mr. Justice Pim in the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, yesterday on a summons by the assignees to have witnesses examined with reference to the sale of certain stock, crops, and chattels alleged to be the property of the bankrupt.

Mr. A. F. Blood, K.C., and Mr. E. A. Swayne (instructed by Mr. Wm. F. Triston) appeared for the assignees, and Mr. F. Price (instructed by Messrs. Collis and Ward) appeared for the Duchess of Manchester.

The Duke was in court, but was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Blood, K.C., said the adjudication order was made in London on January 13th, 1916. On December 29th, 1916, the Trustee in Bankruptcy, finding it necessary to obtain the intervention of this Court in aid of the English Bankruptcy, with a view to preserving certain chattels and stock in Kylemore Castle (the equity of redemption of which was vested in the Duke), obtained an order addressed to the Dublin Bankruptcy Court under sec. 122 of the English Bankruptcy Act, 1914, in regard to the ascertainment, identification, and obtaining possession of all personal property of the bankrupt in Ireland, and more particularly in or about the residence of Kylemore Castle, County Galway and Tandragee Castle, Co. Armagh. It was under that order that the assignees were now acting.

Evidence was then given as to the removal of stock, etc., from Kylemore Castle, Co. Galway.

Mr. W. Bosomworth, giving evidence, said he was acting under the Duchess, and not under the Duke, and all the transactions were perfectly *bona fide* and above board. He denied that he was manager for the Duke.

The witness gave an undertaking not to sell any further stock, etc., without the consent of the assignee, and the examination was adjourned.

FATE OF A BELFAST OFFICER.

In the Probate Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the matter of the goods of Captain Barry Hill, late of Belfast,

Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Mr. A. M. Porter) applied on behalf of Dr. Rowland Hill, Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, surgeon in His Majesty's Navy, for an order presuming the death of his brother, Captain Barry Hill, of the Royal Irish Rifles, and for leave to take out probate of his will, of which the applicant is the executor. It appeared that the Army Council were of opinion that Captain Hill, who took part in the British offensive of July 1st, 1916, was dead, as he had not been seen after leading his company in the advance. Every effort had been made to trace the missing officer, but without success, and the general belief was that he was dead.

Mr. Justice Madden made the order sought.

REBUILDING A MANSION HOUSE.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, an application was heard on behalf of Colonel Richard Butler Charteris for an order approving of a scheme prepared by Mr. Thomas Scully, surveyor, for the re-building of the principal mansion house of Cahir Lodge, situated on the Charteris Estates, County Tipperary, settled by a settlement of 1887, and the will of Lady Margaret Charteris, as a proper scheme for the application of capital moneys arising under the Settled Land Acts, and sanctioning other matters incidental thereto. Portion of the settled estates, which comprised upwards of 9,000 acres, had been sold under the Land Purchase Acts, and it was proposed to make provision for the scheme out of the capital moneys in the hands of the trustees, it being the intention of the applicant to take up his residence at Cahir Lodge.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. R. H. Macrory (instructed by Messrs. Whitney and Moore) appeared for Colonel Charteris; Mr. Garrett Walker, K.C.; and Mr. J. E. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. M'Mahon and Tweedy) appeared for Mr. Edmund Butler Charteris and others entitled in remainder; and Mr. Overend (instructed by Messrs. M'Mahon and Tweedy) appeared for Baron Kenyon and others, the trustees.

Mr. Justice Barton said that he would be prepared to approve of the scheme, with the exception of certain items, subject to certain evidence being furnished for the purpose of enabling him to fix the limit of the amount to be expended out of capital moneys.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, June 16, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—18th June. For Hearing. Final Appeals M'Guckin v. M'Guckin, Barton, J., part heard; the King (North Dublin R.D.C. v. L.G. Board for Ireland, K.B.D.; same v. same, K.B.D. (Interlocutory). Interlocutory Appeals—Brennan v. Brennan, M.R.; White v. Shannon White and Co., K.B.D. Final Appeal—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Cronin v. Tralee R.D.C., County Court Judge of Kerry (stated to be under settlement).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Before the Lord Chancellor. Motion—In the matter of the Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1898, and a solicitor. In Lunacy—Motions—52nd Section, Dobbyn and M'Coy; do., G.S.; do. (re-entry), Goodbody. Petitions—52nd Section, M'Connell; do., O'Connor and Co. At Chambers—Nicholson, a minor, Wallace, solr.; Carberry, minors; Birch, petr., Birch, respt.

MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—18th June—Petition—Belfast Corporation to Alexander. Motions—M'Cann v. M'Cann; O'Donnell v. Attorney-General; Lowry v. M'Kenzie. 20th June—Action—Hill v. Smith. Adjourned Summons—Dickson v. Simonton. Actions—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Stewarts; Egan v. Malone-Bagrett. This Day—Chambers—At 11—Kelly v. Hogan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11—Exparte Taxations—Ryan v. Ryan, Wm. A. Lanphier.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross—21st June—Action—Connell v. O'Farrell. 25th June—Action—Pratt v. Grosso and anor.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1.—18th June—Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Case Stated—Hood and Co. v. Magee. This Day.—Before the Deputy Master. In the Master's Court, 11.30—Tormey v. Kellett.

LAND REGISTRY.—22nd June—Mr. Justice Ross, at 11.30—Mary Geoghegan, appeal from the Registrar.

TRINITY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division—The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until Monday next. June 18th—City Special—Patterson v. the Attorney-General; Teach v. Garristown and Delvin River Drainage Board and counterclaim; Daly v. Guinness. City Common—Maher and another v. Costelloe; *Hyland (Catherine) v. Carroll; *Hyland (Patrick) v. same; Reid v. Harvey; M'Mahon v. Burns and counterclaim. June 19th—City Special—M'Quillan and ors. v. Thompson's Motor Car Co. City Common—Smith v. Hutcheson; Hall v. Smith; Fulham v. M'Cabe; Keeffe v. Hughes; Flynn v. Gallagher; Whitten v. Fisher; Smyth and anor. v. Tamaney; Haskins v. Whelan.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At the Court House, Swords, at 11—Licensing applications, ejectments, civil bills.

(To-day's Legal Advertisement will be found on Page 4.)

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY.

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS, 1916-17.

Oratory.—O'Hagan Gold Medal—T. C. K. Moore. O'Hagan Silver Medal—M. J. Flanagan and H. G. McGrath (equal).

Legal Practice.—Fitzgibbon Gold Medal—P. G. Kavanagh and T. C. K. Moore (equal).

Legal Debate.—Plunkett Gold Medal—T. C. K. Moore; Society's Silver Medal—H. G. McGrath; David Lynch Silver Medal—P. G. Kavanagh.

Oratory and Legal Debate, Combined.—Lord Chancellor's Prize—T. C. K. Moore.

The following officials have been elected for above Debating Society for 1917-1918:—Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, Barrister-at-Law, Auditor; Mr. H. G. McGrath, Treasurer; Mr. P. G. Kavanagh, Record Secretary; Mr. J. J. Hearne, Correspondence Secretary. Committee—Messrs. E. J. Murphy, A. H. Barke, P. J. Dempsey, M. Christie, M. J. Flanagan, and B. L. Basudev.

HAROLD'S CROSS CHURCH.

The Ven. Archdeacon Buckley, Harold's Cross "Own Missionary" in Uganda, will preach in Harold's Cross Church, Dublin, to-morrow, at the 11.30 a.m. Service.

ARMAGH ROYAL SCHOOL.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors of Armagh Royal School was held in the School on the 13th inst.—His Grace the Primate in the chair. Others present:—The Very Rev. the Dean of Armagh, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Armagh, Rev. Canon Forde Tichborne, Mr. John Compton, D.L.; Mr. William McCrum, M.A., Vice-Chairman; Mr. Arthur Nelson, J.P., Honorary Secretary; Mr. Joshua E. Peel, and Mr. A. G. Sloan (Portadown). The Head Master was also in attendance. Apologies were received from Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., and Mr. Maynard Sinton, J.P. The Honorary Secretary intimated that a gentleman, whose name he was not at liberty to disclose, had most generously sent a cheque for £100 to be applied towards the maintenance of the School premises. Tuesday, 3rd July, was the date fixed for the annual distribution of prizes by His Grace the Primate.

AMBULANCE COMPETITIONS IN DUBLIN.

The annual competitions for the British Red Cross Society V.A.D. and County Dublin British Red Cross Society V.A.D. Challenge Cups, the gifts of the Countess of Meath and Lady Talbot de Malahide, and the Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup, the gift of Viscount Iveagh, K.P., were commenced yesterday in Lord Iveagh's gardens, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The competitions will be concluded to-day, when there will be a joint inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (No. 12 Irish District) and the British Red Cross Society units. For the B.R.C.S. Challenge Cup competition seven teams entered from Dublin City, nine from County Dublin, and one from County Limerick. Nine teams entered for the County Dublin B.R.C.S. Challenge Cup competition. The judges in those competitions are:—Captain Law, R.A.M.C.; Drs. J. F. L. Keegan, A. E. Boyd, H. Hunt, and R. Peacocke; Miss Eddison (matron, Royal City of Dublin Hospital), Miss Thornton (matron, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital), Miss Reeves (matron, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital), Miss Reed (matron, Ivanhoe), Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. Cooke, and the officers in charge are Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Cooke (assistant county directors), Commandant W. Peat, Commandant W. H. Ashmore, and Quartermaster H. Hely. Eight teams entered for the Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup, in which the judges are:—District Superintendent F. de B. Pim, M.D.; District Surgeon Captain W. C. Stevenson, R.A.M.C.; District Surgeon Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.I.; Divisional Surgeon Captain J. Beckett, R.A.M.C.; Divisional Superintendent A. W. W. Baker, M.D.; and J. A. Small, M.D. The officers in charge are:—District Officer A. L. B. Moore, Divisional Superintendent A. J. McWilliam, Divisional Superintendent R. W. Jameson, and Divisional Superintendent C. St. G. Orpen. A tea tent has as president Lady Arnott and as hon. sec. Miss Dudgeon; a flower and country produce tent, president the Marchioness of Waterford, hon. sec. Miss Bird; refreshment tent, hon. sec. Mrs. Middleton Curtis; and tobacco tent, hon. sec. Mrs. Shanks; while entertainments are carried on by the City of Dublin Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Superintendent R. W. Jameson) and the North City Division of the Brigade (Superintendent C. Iley). Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and Boys' Brigade buglers are rendering assistance.

ROSSE COLLEGE,
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Since January 1st, 1916, pupils of this College gained 54 Bank Clerkships, 18 Railway Clerkships, 11 Guinness' Clerkships, 36 Civil Service Appointments, and 133 Commercial Positions, 231 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained during the period.—(Advt.)

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

POSTINGS.—The undermentioned officers of the A.S.C. have been posted to the Irish Command for duty:—Temp. Sec. Lt. G. J. Welch, Temp. Sec. Lt. W. T. Whitaker, Temp. Sec. Lt. E. W. Wimbleton. Capt. A. Jubb, R.A.M.C. (T.), has been posted to the Irish Command for duty as Sanitary Officer, Dublin District.

GALLANT CONDUCT.—The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief has had much pleasure in expressing his appreciation of the gallant conduct displayed by No. 9587 Rfmn. W. Smith, of the R. Ir. Rifles. When, on the night of 2nd June, 1917, a woman accidentally fell into the docks at Belfast between a steamboat and the quayside, this soldier jumped into the river, and at very great personal risk kept the woman afloat until both were rescued. The action is especially commendable by reason of the fact that, owing to wounds received in action, Rfmn. Smith's right arm is practically useless.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, June 15, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES — COMMANDS AND STAFF.
GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O., 1st Grade—Major (acting Lt.-Col.) L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, O. and B. L.I., and to retain his acting rank whilst so employed, *vice* Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig. Gen.) J. L. K. Stewart, Indian Army. 3rd Grade—Capt. A. L. Elsworthy, R. Dublin F., and to be seconded, *vice* Capt. P. S. Brindley, M.C., R. War. R., Spec. Res.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 3rd Class—Temp. Sec. Lt. C. C. H. W. Gore, Gen. List; Sec. Lt. A. C. Turner, Connaught Rangers, Spec. Res., from attached R. Inniskilling F., and to be seconded.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Commander—Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) P. D. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., Hrs., from Inspector of Mounted Troops, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so employed, *vice* Col. E. A. Wiggin, D.S.O., retired pay.

Brigade Major—Capt. A. F. Lambert, M.C., R.A., from a Staff Capt., *vice* Major R. H. Allen, M.C., R.A.

Staff Capt.—Sec. Lt. N. L. Bright, R.F.A., Spec. Res., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed, *vice* Lt. J. Farrell, R.A.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS — MILITARY WING.

Staff Officer, 3rd Class (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain)—Temp. Capt. V. Ward-Brown, M.C., Gen. List, *vice* temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. R. Moser, A. and S. Highlanders.

Flight Commanders—From Flying Officers, and to be temp. Capts. whilst so employed—Temp. Lt. H. E. Fletcher, Gen. List; Lt. T. M'D. Hawker, R. Irish F., Spec. Res.; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) C. F. Denning, M.C., R.W. Surrey R., Spec Res.

Flying Officers—Sec Lt. R. L. Lyster-Smythe, Spec. Res.; Sec. Lt. S. G. E. I. Knox, R.F.A., Spec. Res.; temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation) O. C. Pearson, Gen. List; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) L. D. Baker, R. Dublin F., Spec. Res., from a Flying Officer (Observer).

Flying Officer (Observer)—Temp. Sec. Lt. C. J. M'Grave, R. Dublin F., with seniority from 16th February, 1917, and to be transferred to Gen. List.

Balloon Commander (graded as a Balloon Officer)—Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. C. Talbot, R.F.A., T.F., from a Balloon Officer.

INFANTRY.

R. Dublin F.—Capt. A. S. Trigona is seconded for employment with a Labour Co., and relinquishes the rank of temp. Major.

ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

To be temp. Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class—Rev. J. J. Beagley.

REGULAR FORCES — INFANTRY.

R. Irish Rifles—Temp. Lts., from a Service Bn., to be temp. Lts. (attached), retaining their Army seniority—T. M. Poore, J. W. Elliot.

Leinster R.—Temp. Major A. C. E. S. Rowlby, from a Service Bn., to be temp. Major (attached).

R. Dublin F.—Temp. Capt. A. L. J. Ewbank, from a Service Bn., to be temp. Capt. (attached).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

R. Inniskilling F.—W. J. Brock to be temp. Quartermaster, with the hon. rank of Lt.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Undermentioned from Officers' Cadet Units, to be Sec. Lts.:—

R.F.A.—J. A. Higgins, T. D. E. Pendered, P. H. Dixon, H. A. Matthews.

R.G.A.—A. Barrett.

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.).

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Y.M.C.A. WORK FOR THE TROOPS.

At Rathdrum yesterday a new summer Y.M.C.A. Tent, for the use of the troops, was declared open by Sir Wm. Fry, D.L. (President of Mid-Ireland Y.M.C.A. Executive). There was a large gathering of the local residents and of the men stationed in the camp. Amongst those present were Lady Fry, Lieut. and Mrs. Doherty, Rev. R. Wyndham Guinness, M.A.; Mrs and Miss Guinness, Mrs. Pease, Miss Bewley, Rev. Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton, Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Saul, Rev. J. E. Tomlinson, Rev. E. Robinson, M.A. The devotional preliminaries were conducted by Rev. R. Wyndham Guinness.

The Chairman, in his opening remarks, referred to the marvellous development of the Y.M.C.A. movement since the outbreak of the war. Within ten days of the declaration of war 150 doors were thrown open for the use of the men of His Majesty's forces, to-day there were over 1,000 centres in Great Britain and Ireland, 439 in France and Flanders, 58 in Egypt, 45 in India, 48 in Mesopotamia, 2 in Bagdad, 15 in Salonika, 13 in East Africa, 20 in Malta and the Adriatic Islands. Fifteen centres have been started since Easter in land recovered from the Germans. They thanked God for all these opportunities of doing service for the men who were so gallantly defending the Empire in her time of crisis.

Mr. Henry O'Connor (Organising Secretary in the Mid-Ireland District) gave a brief account of the work amongst the troops at home and abroad. He stated that the movement was constantly developing along new lines. The work to-day included special agencies in convalescent hospitals for wounded men, all night work in huts at the great railway centres in Britain and France, providing transport and hostel accommodation for the relatives of wounded men visiting France, and over 100 centres for munition workers. On the western front the Y.M.C.A. was to be found actually in the firing line, carrying on its work in dug-outs, several of which had been wrecked by the fire of the enemy. The work had commended itself not only to the men who thronged the huts everywhere, but also to the highest Army authorities.

A vote of thanks to Sir Wm. Fry was proposed by Lieut. Doherty, and seconded by Lieut. Gelston, who both testified to the splendid service rendered by the Y.M.C.A to the men at Rathdrum. A musical programme was afterwards provided.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, Marcus Goodbody, J.P., in the chair. There were also present:—J. D. Fisher, J. W. Shackleton, W. R. Wigham, E. A. Pim, James Adam, J.P., and J. P. McKnight.

The present state of the house was reported as follows:—

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No. of patients in hospital on the 30th April, 1917	108	12	120
Admitted during the month of May, 1917	165	7	172
			292
Died	20	—	20
Discharged cured	155	9	164
			184
Remaining in Hospital on the 31st May, 1917	98	10	—108

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that during the month the hospital was fairly busy owing to increase in number of cases of measles. Pneumonia was also prevalent, chiefly amongst young children and young adults, many of the cases being severe in type. Very few cases of enteric were admitted, and not many scarlatina. Diphtheria was not prevalent during the month.

Messrs. Edgar A. Pim and John W. Shackleton were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

TOWARDS THE FUNDS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Miss B. Anderson	£1 0 0
The Misses Nolan	2 2 0
McBirney and Co., Ltd.	1 0 0
A. Millar and Co., Ltd.	1 0 0
J. A. Hickson	3 3 0
The Lady HolmPatrick	5 0 0
Walpole Bros., Ltd.	1 0 0
St. Vincent's Orphanage, Glasnevin	10 10 0
Edward Lee and Co., Ltd.	2 2 0
G.P.O., Dublin, Sorting Clerks' and Telegraphists' Fines and Gains Fund, per Controller, Dublin Postal District	3 0 0
G.P.O., Dublin, Postmen's Fines Fund, per Controller, Dublin Postal District	2 0 0
Mrs. Kavanagh	3 0 0

Books, papers, magazines, etc.—Mrs. Ward, Carrick-on-Shannon; Miss Boyd-Rochfort, Coolamber, Westmeath; Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con (twice); Mrs. Turner, Royal Bank, Terenure; Anonymously; Mrs. Dixon, 10 Sallymount avenue, Leeson Park; G. A. Watt, Esq., Soho Works, Dublin (eight times); Miss Hilda Gray, 19 Lullymore terrace, S.C.R. (four times); *Daily Express* (one copy weekly), *Independent* (three copies daily).

Flowers—Mrs. Ward, Carrick-on-Shannon; Booterstown Kindergarten Sunday School, per Miss C. Murphy, 2 Waltham terrace, Blackrock; St. Bartholomew's Sale of Work, per Miss Henry, 13 Northbrook road.

Rhubarb—Mrs. Rhind, The Rectory, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow; St. Bartholomew's Sale of Work, per Miss Henry, 13 Northbrook road.

Books for Nurses' Library—Mrs. Goodbody, Pembroke House, Blackrock.

Also twenty newspapers, twelve *Daily Sketch* and *Daily Mirror*, and six illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland row and Harcourt street Stations.

STORY OF RASPUTIN.

The story of the dissolute monk, Gregory Novikh, known to the Russians as "Grichka," and to the world as Rasputin, has been written by William Le Queux, at whose disposal there have been placed a number of Russian official and private documents. As Mr. Le Queux has known Petrograd and its Court circle for a number of years, he is peculiarly conversant with the whole of the mock-saint's astounding career. This remarkable series of disclosures will commence in the *Illustrated Sunday Herald* to-morrow.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (CO. DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMUBLANCE ASSOCIATION, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

Weekly statement of special needs:—Shirts, nightshirts, bed jackets, bed socks, dressing gowns, socks, bags, pillow cases, towels, old linen.

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J. LUMSDEN, Deputy Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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Proceeds Drawingroom Sale, per Miss Armstrong, Ranelagh ("Drawing" Numbers—222, T. Crow; 168, J. Beckett; 54, I. Cunningham)			£17 10 6
Swords District, per the Lady Talbot de Malahide:—			
Kilsallaghan, per Mrs. Cosgrave:—			
Mrs. Allen	£1 0 0		
Mrs. Cuthbert	0 10 0		
Mrs. Mangan	0 5 0		
		£1 15 0	
Offertory Kilsallaghan Church, May 16th, per Rev. G. D. Pyper		1 11 3	
Portmarnock, per Mrs. Plunkett:—			
Proceeds of Raffle of Picture given by Mrs. Allen, Portmarnock Cottage		2 0 0	
Malahide, per Mrs. Lindsay:—			
The Rev. H. Talbot, C.C.	£0 5 0		
Ch. Dillon, Esq.	2 2 0		
		£2 7 0	
			£7 13 3
Collecting Box, per Miss McNeile, Workroom Guild			5 7 1
Arthur V. Willcox, Esq.			5 0 0
Mrs Knox			5 0 0
Hon Mrs. Milo Talbot, per the Lady Talbot de Malahide			5 0 0
Cabinteely Branch, per Mrs. Keith:—			
Mrs. J. H. Wright (Motor Ambulance Work at the Front)	£1 0 0		
Miss Searight	0 10 0		
Mrs. Daly	2 2 0		
Mrs. Richard Orpen	0 5 0		
W. H. Wilson, Esq.	1 0 0		
			4 17 0
Tallaght and Rathcoole District, per Miss K. Walsh:—			
Contents of Money Box for Red Cross Teas	£3 7 6		
Donation from Mrs. O'Mahony	0 6 6		
Result of Sales by Mrs. Luney	0 7 6		
			4 1 6
Mr. Jas. A. Johnston, Canada (10 dols.)			2 1 8
Employes Anglo-American Oil Co. (4 weekly Subs.)			2 0 0
Miss Jameson			2 0 0
Tullamore Golf Club, per Thomas Mitchell, Esq.:—			
Proceeds Whit Monday Competition	£1 10 0		
Prize Won by Mrs. J. Egan, Curragh House, Tullamore	0 8 0		
			1 18 0
Mrs Charles Knox (Members' Subs.)			1 1 0
Anon., per Mrs. Beatty			1 1 0
Miss Hester A. Perrin			1 0 0
Lucan and Clonsilla Branch, per Miss E. Bellaney:—			
Mrs. W. Shackleton	£0 5 0		
Miss Bourke	0 10 6		
			0 15 6
Raheny Branch, per Mrs. Colville:—			
Miss Mary Taaffe (Collecting Card)			0 15 0
Miss Davies (Workroom Guild)			0 10 6
Sale Waste Paper (Miss Lucy Myles)			0 10 6
Miss Moore			0 10 0
Mrs. Kearney			0 10 0
Mrs. Joseph Mills, per Mrs. Murray			0 4 0
"Ev" (Monthly Subs.)			0 2 0
Mrs. Filson			0 2 0
			£79 10 6

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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, 51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

Will anyone be so good as to give or lend us a gramaphone for the use of a ward of bedridden soldiers in a Dublin hospital? Old gramaphone records are also always in great request. We would be most grateful for a gift of some.

DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Sec., B.R.C.S. (Co. Dublin Branch).

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Major John Steele	1 0 0
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Messrs. Whyte and Sons, Ltd.	2 2 0
"W. M. O."	5 0 0
"For Albert's Sake"	3 0 0
"Soldiers' Rendezvous"	20 0 0
Total	£1,274 0 0

EVERYBODY CAN GIVE.

The Committee are urgently in need of gramaphones, garden seats, wheel chairs, games, bowling green sets, croquet sets, plants, flower vases, clocks. They appeal with confidence to a generous public to be kind enough to supply these for our gallant wounded soldiers.

IRISH AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

WINTER CLUB FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.
At the Art Industries Hall, Ballsbridge
(By kind permission of the Royal Dublin Society).
9th October, 1916—5th May, 1917.

Chairman—Edward White. Hon. Secretary—Walter Sexton. Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Assisting—Mrs. Lenox Conyngham. Secretary—H. S. Chaytor. Representing the Golfing Union of Ireland—George Price, R. G. Warren. Representing the Rotary Club—J. L. Stewart.

We have, once more, to acknowledge, with much gratitude, our indebtedness to the Royal Dublin Society for allowing us the use of the Art Industries Hall, Ballsbridge, without which it would have been impossible to carry on the Wounded Soldiers' Club successfully during the winter months.

And also to thank the Golf Clubs, various Associations and Societies, as well as private friends, for their kindness in providing entertainment for the wounded soldiers. In this connection we owe special thanks to the Foxrock, Kingstown, and Portmarnock Golf Clubs, and to the Rotary Club, for the large number of entertainments given by them.

Colonel Stoney and officers of the Royal Irish Fusiliers kindly allowed the band of that regiment to give gratuitous performances at frequent intervals during the season. These were much appreciated by the wounded men and other visitors to the Club.

Alderman Moran kindly organised several concert parties for us from the Dublin theatres for the Christmas and other entertainments. "Presto" (Mr. Cooper) gave us several pleasant hours, much enjoyed by all. Mr. J. H. MacCarthy also organised a concert, assisted by Mr. Levenston and others, and the various clubs, etc., entertaining also arranged for special entertainments, of this nature.

Mrs. Lenox Conyngham and the ladies in charge of the tea were, as usual, unfailing in their efforts in making the Club cheerful and comfortable for the wounded men.

A number of gentlemen members of the Irish Automobile Club attended from day to day, and assisted in the organisation of the games, competitions, etc. We have also to thank the following (none of whom are members of the I.A.C.) for the regular and splendid help given us by them in this way:—J. R. Blood, A. P. Dawson, R. C. Joy, J. MacCarthy, R. B. M'Causland, M.D.; Beamish Morrison, J. H. Nunn, A. D. Orr, E. L. Phillips, George Price, J. L. Stewart, R. G. Warren.

Many services were rendered by, and gifts received from, both members and friends of the Club, as set forth in the details given below:—

CLUB REGISTER.
Comparative Statement.

	Days.	No. Soldiers.	No. Visitors, &c.	Band.
Summer Club (Scalp, 1915)	94	3,085	1,727	—
Winter Club (Ballsbridge, 1915-1916)	156	7,686	3,363	68
Summer Club (Lord Iveagh's Gardens, 1916)	97	4,960	1,576	40
Winter Club (Ballsbridge, 1916-1917)	172	9,269	4,267	809
Totals	519	25,000	10,933	917

Total number catered for during four seasons—36,850.

HOSPITAL REGISTER.

King George V., 2,503; Richmond, 1,150; Dublin Castle, 1,081; Meath, 565; Dr. Steevens', 563; Royal City of Dublin, 402; Corrig Castle, 330; Mater Misericordiæ, 321; Adelaide, 258; Sir Patrick Dun's, 236; Jervis street, 214; Dublin University (Mountjoy square), 209; Monkstown House, 200; Stillorgan, 169; Royal Victoria Eye and Ear, 149; Mercer's, 140; National Children's (Harcourt street), 123; Temple Hill, 117; Fetherstonhaugh, 117; Rockfield, 113; St. Vincent's, 101; Linden, 87; Princess Patricia, Bray, 51; Hume street, 49; Drumcondra, 18; Glenmaroon, 14; Monkstown Hospital, 9; Naas, 6; Discharged Soldier, 1.

LIST OF CLUBS, ETC., ENTERTAINING.
October, 1916—May, 1917.

Club, etc.	Number Days.	Number Soldiers.	
Abbeyleix Golf Club	1	45	
"Anonymous"	1	71	
Barton, the Hon. Mr. Justice	1	95	
Bermingham and Whitaker, the Misses, and Friends	1	68	
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	1	86	
Carrickmines Golf Club	3	155	
Castle Golf Club	4	172	
Clontarf Golf Club	4	196	
Craigie, Mrs., M'Keever, Mrs., and Friends	3	260	
Dove, Miss	1	71	
Dundrum Ward of Mercer's Hospital	1	70	
Engineering and Scientific Association	1	39	
Finglas Golf Club	3	133	
Foxrock Golf Club	11	561	
Grange Golf Club	1	59	
Hermitage Golf Club	3	151	
Insurance Institute of Ireland	2	103	
Irish Automobile Club	27	1254	
Island Golf Club	8	466	
Jenkins, Marjorie and Ruth	1	41	
Kildare street Club—Some Members of	3	207	Bands, 97
Killiney Golf Club	2	93	
Kingstown Golf Club	12	619	
Land Commission (Collectors' Dept.)	3	156	
Land Commission (Registrars' Dept.)	1	55	
Lansdowne road Football Club	1	38	
Local Government Board	4	210	
Milltown Golf Club	3	180	
Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	1	72	
Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club	4	179	
Mooney, F. Morgan	1	67	
Portmarnock Golf Club	13	674	
Rathfarnham Golf Club	1	58	
Red Cross V.A.D., No. 2 (Mrs. Johnston's)	1	44	
Richards, Major and Mrs.	1	53	
Rotary Club	15	699	
Royal Dublin Golf Club	3	174	
Royal Institute of Architects	1	46	
Skerries Golf Club	4	198	
Stillorgan Park	2	107	
Stock Exchange Golfing Society	2	103	
Sutton	7	342	
Switzer's Staff	3	273	
Wanderers' Club-house	3	134	

CARS.

The numbers after each name are the number of soldiers carried in each car during the season:—Miss Wade, 233; F. Morgan Mooney, 230; Mrs. Higginbotham, 181; F. W. and Mrs. Westby, 168; Sir George Roche, 165; W. Chevers Roche, 161; Mrs. Jacob, 143; Mrs. Mordaunt Richards, 140; L. Bewley, 134; Mrs. Gibbings, 120; P. Good, 117; R. C. Joy, 116; Lady Wright, 106; John M'Cann, 105; Sir T. Talbot Power, 100; J. B. Dunlop, 102; Mrs. Wisdom Hely, 99; John Mooney, 95; A. St. G. De Renzy, 95; Mrs. Harrison, 95; Edward Lee, 98; M. Cartan O'Meara, 93; Mrs. Browne, 93; A. G. Patterson, 87; Mrs. J. Smith, 86; W. S. Hayes, 83; M. V. Blacker Douglass, 80; Mrs. M. F. FitzGerald, 79; A. D. Orr, 79; Fane Vernon, 78; Mrs. Chatterton, 77; C. Nolan Ferrall, 75; J. X. Murphy, 73; A. Campbell, 68; R. W. Jameson, 52; Lady Goulding, 51; A. V. FitzHerbert, 47; Miss K. Darley, 45; Sir J. Griffith, 45; W. M. Heller, 44; Sir Walter Boyd, 41; Alfred Darley, 39; Mrs. Batchen, 38; R. A. Synge, 35; His Honor Judge Green, 35; J. P. Burney, 30; F. W. Hutton, 30; Mrs. Crooks, 29; Wilfred FitzGerald, 27; William Hogg, 24; W. Brown, 23; Miss Begg, 21; Miss Wheeler, 20; Dr. Werner, 20.

Others who kindly lent cars during the season were:—C. W. Segrave, Frank Lillis, F. Myerscough, F. W. Woods, R. W. Archer, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, R. Willington, Alfred Delap, Lady Chance, Sir John Kennedy, Dr. Eustace, Captain Gould, C. R. Dunbar, J. F. Roberts, Dr. E. Coey Biggar, Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Moore, G. F. Healy, Dr. Alfred Smith, C. Clibborn, Rev. W. Blackburne, W. M. Murphy, Arthur Smalley, J. Clements, W. Hanna, Lady Porter, A. H. Tyler, Dr. Kennedy, Miss Thring, Mrs. Grove Benson, W. J. M'Cann, J Good, Miss Hutton, Harold Jacob, Right Hon. L. Waldron, C. P. Whelan, C. O. Martin, W. Collen, J. D. Macnamara, H. Phillipson, Miss Rothwell, L. Smith, Mrs. Keith, James Robinson, Miss Miller, Professor Seymour, Mrs. Robert Holmes, David Kellor, W. G. Gibson, Walter Summers, George Campbell, E. J. Donovan, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart.; C. H. O'Connor, Major Purser, Bruce Hamilton, J. B. Dunlop (jun.), Mrs. Miller, J. E. Devlin, J. H. Walsh, Henry Woods, A. Malcolm.

Mr. W. G. Gibson and Professor Seymour frequently drove Club cars.

CLUB CARS.

Donors.	Men Carried.	Days.
Napier (Mrs. G. H. FitzGerald)	2352	117
Florentia (Lord Dunalley)	732	95
Mercedes (the late L. M'Creery)	517	53
Armstrong Whitworth (the late Colonel Lucas Scudamore)	236	34
Talbot (W. G. Harvey, M.D.)	226	62
Daimler (Wellington Darley)	119	39
Ford (Hector R. L. Graham)	107	30
Wolseley (G. P. A. Colley)	30	5
Total number carried	4319 on	435

GIFT LIST.

Gifts of home-made bread, cakes, crackers, eggs, flowers, fruit, ham, jam, sweets, vegetables, etc., were repeatedly received from the following:—Mrs. Croker Barrington, Mrs. Batchen, Miss Bird, Mrs. Bolton, Miss Bourke, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Miss Burroughes, Mrs. Cairns, Lady Chance, Mrs. Chaytor, Cooper Clibborn, Mrs. Lenox Conyngham, Miss Corcoran, Mrs. Craigie and friends, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Alfred Darley, Mrs. Edmond Darley, Miss K. Darley, Mrs. De Renzy, Dundrum Ward of Mercer's Hospital, Miss Dove, Miss Drury, Engineering and Scientific Association, Hon. Mrs. D. FitzGerald, Lady Ford, Miss Franks, Lady Goulding, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Charles Wisdom Hely, Miss Henderson, Miss Henshaw, Mrs. Hickson (constant supply of home-made bread), Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Howell, Insurance Institute, Miss Inglis, Island Golf Club, Mrs. Charles Jacob, Mrs. Barrington Jellett, Margery and Ruth Jenkins, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Kennan, Miss Kenny, some members of the Kildare street Club, Killiney Golf Club, Kingstown Golf Club, Miss Leonard, Miss McCallum, Mrs. McKeever, Mrs. Madden, "Maggie," Miss Monaghan, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Norway, Miss Olphert (the late), Miss Orpin, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Price, Rathfarnham Golf Club, Red Cross V.A.D. (Mrs. Johnston's), Mrs. Mordaunt Richards, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Rogerson, Rotary Club, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. L. Smith, Staff of Messrs. Switzer, Mrs. Syrayi, Mrs. Hastings Thomas, E. A. Trouton, Miss Turbett, Mrs. Arthur Vernon, Wanderers' Clubhouse, Mrs. Webber, Miss Weldon, Mrs. Westby, Miss Whitaker and friends, Mrs. Willington, Miss Whyte.

And gifts of cigarettes, games, matches, papers, and magazines, prizes, etc., from the following:—Judge Barton, Miss Bermingham and friends, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Carrickmines Golf Club, Castle Golf Club, Mrs. Chaytor, Clontarf Golf Club, Mrs Craigie and friends, Miss Dove, Dundrum Ward of Mercer's Hospital, Engineering and Scientific Association, Finglas Golf Club, Hon. Mrs. David FitzGerald, Foxrock Golf Club, Grange Golf Club, other golf clubs entertaining, Mrs. Charles Wisdom Hely, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. Hignett, Miss Hodges, Insurance Institute, Island Golf Club, some members of the Kildare street Club, Killiney Golf Club, Kingstown Golf Club, Land Commission (Collectors' Department), Land Commission (Registrar's Department), Lansdowne Football Club, Local Government Board, Miss Macken, Milltown Golf Club, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club, F. Morgan Mooney, Miss Olphert (the late), Portmarnock Golf Club, Miss Quinn, Red Cross V.A.D. (Mrs. Johnston's), Mrs. Mordaunt Richards, Rotary Club, Royal Dublin Golf Club, Mrs. Sexton, Skerries Golf Club, Stillorgan Park Golf Club, Stock Exchange Golfing Society, Wanderers' Clubhouse, Mrs. Webber, Miss Whitaker and friends.

SPECIAL GIFTS AND LOANS.

Badminton rackets—H. McLaughlin.
Billiard tables—Mrs. Read (Foxrock), M. Cartan O'Meara.
Cakes and biscuits—D.B.C. (Christmas cake). Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co. (54lb. cake, four tins of biscuits).
Carpets—C. Nolan Ferrall.
Chairs (lounge)—Mrs. Arthur Vernon.
Cricket bats—T. Ross.
Cushions—Mrs and Miss Henry.
Decorations and toys for the Christmas tree—Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Sexton.
Flags—Mrs. Charles Wisdom Hely, J. T. Ellis, Mrs. Westby.
Gramophone records—Harold Jacob.
Leg rests—T. Bedington Roche.
Plants—Mrs. Barrington Jellett (constant supply of flowering and others), D. L. Ramsay (palms).
Press—C. Nolan Ferrall.
Puff Billiards—Mrs. E. L. Phillips.
Shuttlecocks—H. McLaughlin.
Skittles—E. L. Phillips.
Tea bags—Mrs. Mordaunt Richards.
Tennis rackets—Fitzwilliam Tennis Club, E. Roe.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Beauchamp Doran	£4 4 0
Employés of the Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge, per C. D. Evans	2 2 0
R. Bradley	1 0 0
T. L. Monaghan	1 0 0
R. A. Synge	1 0 0
Colonel Collard	0 10 0
Miss De Renzy	0 10 0
	£10 6 0

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Londonderry, who has been staying in Belfast, has joined the Marchioness of Londonderry in London.

The Earl of Dunraven has arrived in London from Adare Manor, County Limerick.

The Countess of Strathmore has left London for Glamis Castle.

Lord Oranmore and Browne has arrived at Castle Macgarrett, County Mayo, from London.

Sir Charles and Lady Petrie, who have been spending the last ten days in Ireland, have now left for England.

The marriage arranged between Captain Lord Stanley, Grenadier Guards, and the Hon. Sybil Cadogan will take place on July 17th.

The marriage arranged between Ethel, daughter of J. W. Britton, Esq., M.I.M.E., and Mrs. Britton, Failté, Aberdour road, Goodmayes (late of Dublin), and William G. F. Garland, son of the late George Garland, Esq., and Mrs. Garland, Wanstead Park road, Ilford, will take place on Saturday, July 7th.

By permission of the Commandant and officers, the band of the Royal Irish Constabulary, under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, will perform a programme of music at the Red Cross Fête, Lord Iveagh's Grounds, this afternoon from 3 o'clock.

The Sale of the Collection of Works of Art and other Miscellaneous Property, in aid of the Irish War Hospital Supply Depôt, will take place at Messrs. Bennett and Son's Galleries, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 27th of June, and following days. Catalogues (price one shilling each) may be had on application to the Auctioneers a week prior to Sale.

Artificial Silk Stockingette for making Sports Coats is quite the newest thing at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Special Sale of Ladies' Farm Suits, Smocks, Breeches, Coats, and Hats, Garden and Munition Coveralls.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

For the Holidays—Special Show of New Panama Hats in Formosa, Real Loochoo Jamaican, Otanto, and Natural, at Holmes', George's street.

Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd.—Summer Sale now proceeding. Every Article Reduced.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. Charles Edbrooke, Mrs. Charles Edbrooke, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Mr. Samuel T. Mercier, Mrs. Samuel T. Mercier, Mr. Edward White, Miss Phyllis White, Mr. Colville Jones, Miss Dorothy M. C. Jones, the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, and the Rev David Kent, Dr. J. Wallace Boyce, Mrs. J. Wallace Boyce, Mrs. K. E. Huggard, Miss Mary Fredrica G. Huggard, Miss Kathleen Helena Huggard, Mrs. J. H. Davys, Mr. James Alexander Burns, Mrs. James Alexander Burns, Miss Florence Muriel Simpson, Lady Edith Gordon, Mrs. Vera Florence Evans Johnson, child, and maid; Mr. W. H. Carson, Mr. A. G. Boumphrey, Mrs. A. G. Boumphrey, Miss Eve Gibson, Mrs. Frances Gallwey, Miss Jeannette Phillis Gallwey, Miss Gwendoline Kate Gallwey, Miss J. R. Willington, Sir Charles Langham, Bart., and Lady Langham, Mr. Maynard Sinton, Mrs. Maynard Sinton and party.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers.—Lieutenant J. K. Holland, R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant G. C. F. Roe, R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant A. R. Soady, R.A.M.C.; Sir Thomas Robinson, Captain Lefroy, Captain and Mrs. Pearson, Lieutenant Cookson, John Fitzgibbon, M.P.; Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Ebenezer Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Keegan, D. Vernon, F. Ellinger, P. Sayers, J.P.; J. Eaton, A. Mason, C. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rudd, J. Donnelly, P. F. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, A. W. Browne, Mr. Fildes, Mr. Woodworth, John Stone, Miss A. M. Persse, Mrs. Dease, Mrs. E. E. Purdon, Mrs. Gaunt, Mrs. W. B. Garnett, Miss L. Lovell, Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Miss R. Lamb, Miss F. Lamb, Miss Eileen Barrett, Mrs. A. Huet, Miss K. Huet, Mrs. Stoney Archer, Mrs. L. S. O'Grady.

Exclusive Models in Coat Frocks, etc., in prewar materials. Furs Remodelled to Latest Styles. Estimates free. New Debutantes' Department now open.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

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To LADIES—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

CITY OF DUBLIN BRANCH BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Amount acknowledged from 1st January to 2nd June	£407 17 0
Boydell, Mrs. (hospital)	1 0 0
Brown, Frank B., Esq. (hospital)	5 0 0
Boardman, Mrs.	5 5 0
Clegg, J., Esq.	1 1 0
Clery and Co., Ltd., Messrs. (hospital)	5 0 0
Cameron, Sir Charles, C.B.	5 0 0
Dodd, Right Hon. Justice	5 0 0
Dobbs, Joseph, Esq., J.P. (hospital)	2 2 0
Daniel, R. G., Esq. (hospital)	1 0 0
Daly, G. H., Esq. (hospital)	2 0 0
Eustace, Mrs. H. M. (hospital)	1 0 0
Evans, Miss Audry (hospital, 5/-)	0 10 0
Findlater, A., and Co., Ltd., Messrs.	2 2 0
Geoghan, H. J., Esq. (membership)	1 1 0
Griffith, Sir John P. (hospital, £10; membership, £1 1/-)	11 1 0
Gerrard, H. J., Esq. (hospital)	1 0 0
Guinness, Howard, Esq. (hospital)	10 0 0
Gilbey, Messrs. W. and A., Ltd. (hospital, £1 1/-)	2 2 0
Gailey, Mr. and Mrs., Skerries (hospital)	5 5 0
Geoghegan, William, Esq. (hospital, £1 1/-)	2 2 0
Greene, Miss E. (hospital)	3 0 0
Guinness, Messrs. A., Son, and Co., Ltd. (comforts)	5 0 0
Hoyte and Sons, Messrs.	1 1 0
Hall, Miss A. H.	1 0 0
Hayes, W., Esq., J.P. (hospital)	0 10 0
Hill, James, and Son, Messrs. (hospital)	2 2 0
Irwin, J. J., Esq., J.P. (hospital)	1 1 0
Jacob, Charles, Esq. (hospital)	2 0 0
Kearns, P. J., Esq. (hospital)	1 0 0
Latimer, Francis N., Esq. (hospital)	1 0 0
Lefanu, T. P., Esq.	2 0 0
Lepper, Mrs. F. R., "In Memory of Father" (hospital)	3 0 0
Lewis, Owen, Mrs. (hospital)	1 1 0
Law, Capt. W. F., R.A.M.C.	2 2 0
Mulligan, T. N., Esq. (hospital)	5 0 0
Matheson, T. F., Esq. (hospital)	2 2 0
Maunsell, John, Esq.	1 0 0
Mayo, the Right Hon. the Earl of, K.P.	10 0 0
Monahan, Henry J., Esq., B.L. (hospital)	2 2 0
Manifold, Miss Edith (proceeds of raffle and sale of collie pup)	3 3 0
Tierney, Miss K. (hospital)	1 0 0
	£526 12 0

All cheques to be made payable to Sir Joseph McGrath, Hon. Treasurer, 7 Ely place, Dublin.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH), 5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

KINGSTOWN WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY SUB-DEPOT, CROSTHWAITE PARK.

A large linen press is urgently needed in the above depôt. Any offer will be gratefully received by the Hon. Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. James Allen and Son.

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, Messrs. James Allen and Son will offer for public auction, at their estate salerooms, 53 Lower Sackville street, Dublin, on Thursday next, the residence, 22 Rathdown road, N.C. road, held under lease for 249 years from 1890, subject to the annual rent of £4 15/-. The letting value is £60. Poor law valuation, £28. Clear possession will be given to purchaser. The solicitor is Mr. Wm. V. Seddall, Westmoreland street. On the same day they will offer the cottage property, 16, 17, 18, 19, 44, 45, 46, and 47 Saint Mary's road, Church road, held under lease for 900 years, subject to the annual rent of £3 each. They are let from 7/- to 8/6 weekly. The houses will be sold in one or more lots. The valuation is £7. The solicitors are Messrs. O'Neill and Collins, 190 Gt. Brunswick street. Sale at one o'clock.

WOMAN CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O.
Result of May, 1917, exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Misses J. E. Roddick (23rd Place), A. E. Simmons (24th), M. Looney (45th), O'Riordan (60th), Hegarty (64th).
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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

Stocks opened higher, but eventually fell away on high money rates; then, with late easing of money, partially rallied, but closed heavy. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds easy.

Money strong. Sterling exchange easy. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Fri.
100⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	95¼	95⅛
106⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	102	101½
101⅝	Do. Preferred	96⅞	96⅛
94⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	90	90
108¾	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	101¼	101¼
76¾	Baltimore and Ohio	73½	73⅛
73⅛	Do. Preferred	70	69¼
166⅞	Canadian Pacific	160	159
78⅛	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul	75⅝	75
115⅞	Do. Preferred	110	109¼
146⅞	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	140	140
46⅛	Chic. Rock I., & Pacific	45	44
6⅝	Denver & Rio Grande	7	6
15⅛	Do. Preferred	15⅝	14⅛
27	Erie Railroad	26⅛	25⅛
40⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	38⅛	38⅛
64⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	61⅛	61⅝
108⅜	Illinois Central	103⅛	103⅜
131⅛	Louisville & Nashville	125⅛	125
6⅞	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	6¼	6⅛
42	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	40	40
29½	Missouri Pacific (New)	29⅛	28⅛
96⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	92⅛	92⅛
130⅛	Norfolk&Westn. Com.	124⅛	124
130⅝	Do. 4% Con Bds.	124⅛	124½
23⅛	Ontario & Western	22⅛	22⅛
55⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	53⅛	53⅛
102⅛	Reading Shares	98⅛	97⅛
42⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	40	40⅛
96⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	91	91⅛
29⅛	Southern Railway	28⅛	27⅛
58⅛	Do. Preferred	56½	56
98⅛	Southern Pacific	94⅛	93⅛
144⅛	Union Pacific	138	137⅛
82⅛	Do. Preferred	79⅛	79
13	Wabash New	12⅛	12⅛
51⅛	Do. Preferred A	49⅛	49⅛
—	New York Cons Gas	—	—
138⅛	U.S. Steel Common	132⅛	131⅛
122⅛	Do. Preferred	117⅛	117⅛
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	77	77

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	4½ bid 4¾ ask	5 bid 5½ ask
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.74⅛	5.74⅛
Ex. on Berlin, sight	nominal	nominal.
Cotton, Middling, Upland	25.23	24.90
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.75	12.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.10	3.10
Spirits of Turpentine	43¼	43½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	21.80	21.77½
Tallow, Special	17⅛	17⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid	5.77 5.89	5.77 5.89
Corn, New Western	184½	183¾
Wheat, Spring	—	—
Do. Hard Winter	—	—
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10	10
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	11.75 12.25	11.75 12.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	61.00 61.25	61.75 72.25
Copper, Electro'tic, 2nd quar	33 34	33 34
Do later delivery	29¼ 32	29⅜ 32
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	400 asked	400 asked
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	24.19	24.19
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	39¼ 39¼	39¼

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal.

CORN—Spot firm.

COFFEE declined on Wall street houses selling, but advanced on buying by trade interests, and closed steady. Spot quiet.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	7.81	7.89

COTTON declined on Western and Southern selling and favourable weather reports, and closed barely steady. Spot quiet, 35 points lower.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	24.48	24.28

Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 3,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 6,000.

COTTON OIL firm, 10 to 7 points dearer; spot 16.06, September, 16.27. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. LARD—Cash market steady, 2½ points cheaper. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TALLOW easy. TIN, IRON, and COPPER firm.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT opened irregular and unchanged to 2c. down. July advanced early on smaller North-West movement, while September declined under favourable weather and crop reports; then advanced on large seaboard clearances and a bullish Bradstreet's weekly clearances statement. All positions fell later on a bearish crop estimate by the Clement Curtis Co., favourable Argentine reports, and liquidation, but again rallied partially on covering and the strength of corn. The market closed quiet, 2c. to 4c. down. Messrs. Clement Curtis Co. estimate the production of all United States wheats at 685,000,000 bushels, and oats 1,450,000,000 bushels. In Canada the official condition of wheat is given as 84 per cent.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	223	196
Previous day	225	200

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT.				
Receipts—Western Ports	405	653	363353	494838
CORN.				
Receipts—Western Ports	953	332	210331	222463

CORN opened steady and unchanged to 1⅛c. up, and went higher on cold, rainy weather and shorts covering. A decline afterwards set in, owing to predictions of warmer weather, larger interior movement, absence of outside demand, and stop-loss orders. Then values shot up again, on small country offerings, a better cash demand, and commission house buying, the market closing steady, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. up.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	155⅛	147⅞	110	107
Previous day	154⅛	145⅞	109⅛	—

OATS easy, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. higher.

	July.	Sept	Dec.
To-day	64⅛	53½	55⅛
Previous day	63	53	54¾

PROVISIONS opened easy, and fell away on a poor investment demand, light liquidation, and commission house selling, but partially recovered later under higher hog and maize prices and professional support, the market closing steady, with lard and ribs 2½ points down to unchanged, and pork 5 to 2½ points lower.

LARD—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	21.42½	21.62½
Previous day	21.45	21.62½

PORK—

	June.	July.	Sept.
To-day	—	38.30	38.55
Previous day	38.45	38.35	38.57½

RIBS—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	20.92½	21.17½
Previous day	20.95	21.17½

BACON irregular, 2½ points up to 20 points down. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 7,738,000, against 8,099,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 9,000.

HOGS firm, 20 to 10 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	20.62½	21.15	14.60	15.80	15.00	16.05
Pevious day	20.60	21.35	14.40	15.65	14.90	15.90

Receipts—Western, 64,000; last year, 85,000. Chicago, 17,000; last year, 19,000.

THE MURDER OF INSPECTOR MILLS.

An announcement appears in another column from the Detective Department of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, offering a reward of £100 to any person who gives such information as will lead to the arrest of the man who caused the death of Inspector Mills, D.M.P., by striking him on the head with a hurley at Beresford place on Sunday last.

COUNTY ANTRIM SHOW.

The annual Show under the auspices of the County Antrim Agricultural Society will be held at Ballymena on Wednesday next. The Show is one of the events of the year to Northern agriculturists and stock-breeders. The entries number 1,200, which surpasses the record figures for last year. In addition to the judging of horses, cattle, and poultry, there will be jumping and driving competitions, the entries for these also being larger than in any previous year. An attractive feature of the programme will be a military display by the Irish Horse, while the band of the Royal Irish Rifles will, by the kind permission of Colonel E. M. G. M'Ferran and officers, perform during the afternoon.

FLAG DAY FOR THE BLIND.

The annual flag day collection which will be made in Dublin on Thursday next in aid of our blinded soldiers and sailors and of the destitute blind of Ireland will appeal with special force to all who have suffered through the war the loss of relatives near and dear to them, also to all who realise the terrible deprivation those whose sight is taken from them are condemned to endure. In this country there are over 5,000 people either wholly or partially blind. Many of these, through no fault of their own, are in straitened circumstances. Nearly 700 are in workhouses. Day after day the number of blinded soldiers and sailors is increasing. By training men in suitable work and otherwise assisting them, the National Institute for the Blind is performing a noble task. Last year the flag day in Dublin City and County realised nearly £600. This year the needs of the blind are greater than ever.

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9 of the 11 candidates presented at the last three examinations were Successful.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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DRAWINGROOM—A reliable Chesterfield Settee, with drop end, upholstered in artistic tapestry, Grandfather Easy Chair and 4 Occasional Chairs en suite; 1 Sheraton Inlaid China Cabinet, with shaped front; 1 Occasional Table, Bordered Carpet, Pole and Curtains, Blind and Fittings, Kerb and Irons, etc.

HALL—Solid Oak Hall Stand, Linoleum, Brush Mat.

BEST BEDROOM—Satin Walnut Suite of unique design, comprising 4ft. Wardrobe, with drawers, and shaped and bevelled mirror in door; large Toilet Tables, Chairs, Rails, etc.; Full-size Satin Walnut Bedstead, with Spring and Lyx Hair Mattress, Felt Overlay; Feather Bolster, and 2 Pillows; Set of Toilet Ware, Pole and Curtains, Art Carpet, Fender, etc.

SECOND BEDROOM—Solid Oak or Walnut Inlaid Suite—Wardrobe, with bevelled mirror and drawers conveniently fitted; Toilet Table and Washstand, Chair, Rail, etc.; Bedstead, Spring Mattress, Felt Overlay; Lyx Hair Mattress; Feather Pillows, etc.; Art Carpet, Pole and Curtains, Blind and Fittings, Fender, etc.

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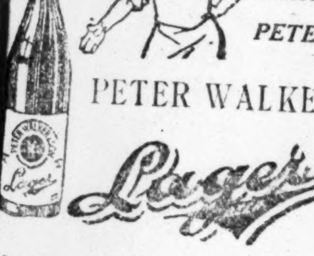

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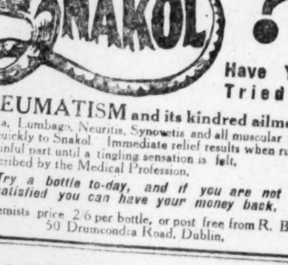

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS MOSTLY IDLE. DUBLIN DISTILLERS ORD. ACTIVE AND HIGHER. DUNLOPS DEPRESSED ON DOUBLING OF CAPITAL PROPOSALS.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There were a couple of prominent features on 'Change to-day, but otherwise dealings were mostly uninteresting. The Dunlop Rubber Company has issued a circular calling an extraordinary general meeting for 22nd inst. to sanction the increase of the capital to £6,000,000 by the creation of £3,000,000 new 7 p.c. "C" Pref. shares, of which one-half will be issued immediately. The circular suggested reasons for the increase of capital. Needless to say, Parent Tyre shares were depressed on the proposal to increase the Dunlop Pref. capital, which ranks before they get a dividend, but on the other hand it may be assumed the new capital will at least pay for itself. However, the shareholders, we presume, must wait till the coming meeting for an elaboration of the reasons why the capital of the Dunlop Rubber Company is to be doubled at this particularly interesting stage. The big increase in the Rubber Plantation acreage will be noted. The demand for Dublin Distillers Ord. shares was persistent, and a large number changed hands at rising prices.

The Funds were irregular. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose 1/16, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16. Irish Land 3 p.c. closed nominally ⅛ lower. Local Loans were called 59 to 60 without any business being done. Banks were idle and featureless.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. were 24 bid. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 1s. higher at 19s. 6d., fell to 19s., and closed 19s. 9d. after being a shade better.

Steam securities were neglected.

Marconi Ord. repeated 64s. 6d., Americans rose 4½d. to 16s. 1½d., and Canadians about 2s. to 11s. 3d. to adjust to recent prices in London.

Home Railways were steady, but dealing was exceedingly small. As regards Tramways, Dublin United Ord. rose another ⅛ to 7¾, and the Pref. repeated ⅛ prem.

There was sharp depression in Parent Tyre shares on the Dunlop Rubber circular largely increasing the capital. The Ord. opened 3s. lower at 24s. 6d., but recovered to 25s. later. The Pref. shares fell 7½d. more to 16s., and the best bid at the close was about 15s. 6d. The Defd. were offered at 35s., the last price on 'Change, but the Stock Exchange refrain from recording the fact. We can state that 32s. was the best declared bid. As regards Dunlop Rubber shares the market was very weak. The Ord. closed 5s. lower at 60s. to 65s. without the shares being listed. The "A" and "B" Pref. shares were on offer at a small discount, the former falling another 3s. to 19s. 9d.

Textiles were scarcely changed, except that Cotton shares were finally 1½d. lower. Lever Bros. "C" Pref. improved to 21s. J. C. Parkes Pref. rose 3d. to 16s. 3d. Rubber Plantation shares closed on offer in most cases.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation Bid.	Ask'd.
Government Funds, etc.				
War Loan 4½ % Stock..	91⅞	92¼	...	...
5 % War Loan—1929-47	94⅛	94⅛	...	...
3 % Guar. (I. Land), 1939.	59⅝	...	...	...
Local Loans	...	...	59	59½
3½ % India Stock	66½	66½	59	60
**Dublin Corpn. 3½ %	58	†58	...	...
Banks.				
Belfast Banking Co.	9⅛	...	9⅛	...
Belfast Banking (New)	3⅜	...	3⅛	3⅜
National Bank	15⅛	15⅛	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	18/6	19/6 19/ 19/6 19/9	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pf.	78/3	78/6	19/10½	19 9
Guinness Ord.	24	24	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel..	64/6	64/6	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
G.S. & West. (I.) Ord.Or..	175	...	76	...
Belfast & Co. Down 4% Pf	68	...	68	...
Gt. Sth. & West (I.) 4% Pf.	73	175¼	...	...
Dublin S.-East. C'n. B.	59½	59½	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4 % Deb	69	69	...	...
Dublin United Trams Ord.	7⅝	7¾	...	...
Dublin Un. Trams 6 % Pf.	10½	10½	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	27/6	24 6 25/-	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	16/7½	16/	...	...
Boland's Ord.	40/3	40/	...	...
Bolands 5 % Deb	7	7	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.	27/7½	27/7½	...	...
Calico Printers Ord	14/3	...	14/3	14/4½
Coats 20 % Pref. Ord.	35½	35½	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord	52 9	52/9 52/7½	...	...
Eng. Sew. Cotton 5 % Pf	19/1½	19/	...	...
Lever Bros 6 % "C" Pf	20/10½	21/	...	...
Parkes (John C.) Pref.	16/	16/3	...	...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. 6 p.c. "A" Cum. Pref....†19/9
Linggi Plantations....28/-
Malayalam Rubber and Produce Co....39/4½
Merlimau Rubber Estates....6/1½
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America..16/1½
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada....11/3
Tempeh (Java) Rubber Plantations....2/9
†Exceptional amount at special price.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in London yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ per cent.—86½, ⅜, 13/16, 11/16, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, ⅝.
Do. 4½ per cent.—92⅜, ¼, ½, ⅜, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅜, ½.
Do. 4½ per cent. "B"—98⅛, ¼, 11/16, ¼, 9, 8⅞, ⅞.
Do. 6 per cent.—[illegible], 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 13/16, ⅛, ½, ¼.
Do. 4 per cent.—101, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼.
Curtis and Harvey—41/6, 40/6.
E.C. Powder—36/3.
Eley Bros.—33/-, 9d., 4/-.
Kynoch Ord.—36/3, 6/-, 9d., 1½d., 9d.
Do. Pref.—19/-.
Mond Nickel Ord.—65/-, 3/-.
Nobels Explosives—60/6, 1/-, 3d., 60/6, 3d.
Brown, J. (fully-paid)—37/9, 6d., 8/6.
Cargo Fleet—21/10½, 4½d., 6d., 9d.
Fraser and Chalmers—17/9, 10½d., 18/-, 17/9, 18/4½, 1½d., 18/-, 17/9, 10½d.
Lambert Bros.—46/10½, 7/3, 6d., 7/-.
Richardsons, Westgarth, and Co. Pref.—13/1½, 3d., 13/-, 9d., (ex bar.).
Thornycroft—34/4½, 5/-, 3d., 4/-.
Vickers Ord.—36/10½, 7/-, 6/9, 6d., 7/-.
Workington Iron—26/7½, 7½d., 7/-, 1½d., 6/6 (ex bar.), 7/4½, 7/-, 6/10½, 9d.
Argentine Navigation—10/6, 11/-, 12/-, 13/-, 6d., 14/-, 6d.
Furness, Withy—50/-, 49/9, 8/9, 9/9, 9/- (ex bar.), 3d., 50/1½, 49/3, 9d.
Marconi—65/-, 4/10½, 9d., 5/-.
Do. Pref.—54/4½, 3/9.
Do. International—47/6.
Do. America—15/10½, 16/-, 1½d., 16/-, 15/7½.
Do. Canada—11/1½, 4½d., 3d., 11/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 6d., 11/-, 4½d., 3d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 6d., 10/10½, 11/-.
Dunlop Rubber A Pref.—19/3 (ex bar.).
Do. B Pref.—19/10½, 20/-, 1½d., 19/10½.
National Explosives—33/3, 4/-, 9d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/3, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/7½, 3d., 6d.
Shells (40 deals)—6½, 1/32, £6 4/-, 6 15-64, 3/32, ¼, 7/16, ⅛, £6 3/6, 6⅛, 17-64.
British Broken Hill Props.—33/9, 10½d., 3d., 6d., 4/-.
City Deep—82/6, 3/6, 1/3 (ex bar.), 3/6, 9d., 6d.
Kyshtim—38/9, 40/-, 39/9, 8¼, 40/-, 39/10½, 8/9 40/-.
Duff Development—14/-, 0½d.
Government Areas—62/10½.
Johannesburg Cons.—18/10½, 9¾d., 1½d. (ex bar.), 9d., 19/-, 18/1½ (ex bar.), 10½d., 18/- (ex bar.), 17/6 (ex bar.).
British-American Tobacco—97/9, 8/-, 7/-, 8/-.
British-Argentine Meat—19/9, 20/7½ (ex bar.), 19/6¾, 1½d. (ex bar.).
British Oil and Cake—27/10½, 8/3, 4½d., 3d., 8/-, 4½d., 8/-.
Courtaulds—7⅛, 5/32.
Lever—20/10½, 9d., 1/-, 20/10½, 9d.
Maypole Def.—22/4½, 22/-.
Niger—47/-, 3d., 7/-, 6/6, 9d., 7/3, 7/-, 6/- (ex bar.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—25/1½, 6d., 9d., 4/9, 5/6.
Do. Def.—34/6, 4½d., 7½d., 3d. (ex bar.), 10½d., 7½d.
Smithfield Argentine—22/4½, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 3d., 7½d.
Taiping—4/5.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

Money remained in somewhat keen demand in the Loan Market, and conditions were firm, though there was no borrowing at the Central Institution. Following yesterday's transfer of War Loan Funds, there was to-day some calling in of Colonial balances. Overnight loans fetched 4 to 4½ per cent. throughout. Weekly advances remained around 4½ per cent. Discount rates were firm, though it was expected that to-day's 25 millions of Treasury bills would be placed at satisfactory average rates. The supply of paper was light. Rates for secondhand Treasury bills in the open market were without any variation. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76¼ to 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5 %

60 days fine	4¾	4 13/16 %	Trade	5	5¼ %
3 months "	4¾	4 13/16 %	"	5¼	%
4 months "	4¾	4 13/16 %	"	5¼	5½ %
6 months "	4¾	4 13/16 %			

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day .... 4 4½ %
do. do. for a week .... 4½ %
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans........ 5 %
Deposit allowance: Banks .... 4 %
do. Discount houses at call .... 4 %
do. do. at notice .... 4¼ %

The quotation for spot bars was fixed at 39 1/16d. per ounce in the Silver Market.

The following were the results of tenders for to-day's 25 millions of Treasury bills, published after market hours:—Tenders for three months' bills at £98 15/9¼ and above will be allotted in full; tenders for six months' bills at £97 11/10 will receive about 19 per cent., and those above in full; tenders for yearly bills at £95 2/6½ and above will be allotted in full.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables 27.33 to 27.36. Amsterdam 11.54 to 11.58¼. Italy 33.70 to 33.85. Madrid 20.25 to 20.35. Petrograd 206¼ to 208¼. Switzerland 23.55 to 23.65. Rio 90 days' bills 13 11/16d.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co New 3⅞
London County and Westminster 14⅞
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord. ....
War Loan 5 p.c. 8/9
Anglo-Java 94⅞
....7/1, 7/1½

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Outputs.—The Bibi Eibat Oil Co.—Production for week ending June 3, 1917, 57,725 poods, or 931 tons. The European Oilfields Corporation—Production for week ended June 3rd, 80,600 poods.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS FAIRLY STEADY.

RALLY IN GREEK BONDS. RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

There was a fairly steady tone on the Stock Exchange, but conditions were not brisk, the hot weather and the imminence of the week-end both being calculated to have an enervating effect. Specialities in the industrial section and elsewhere were less in evidence, but on the whole quotations withstood realising well where it occurred. Home gilt-edged issues showed a hardening tendency in several directions under the lead of the 4½ p.c. War Loan, which, closing under the best, was ⅜ to the good at 92½. The 3½ p.c. Loan advanced ⅛ to 86⅞. There was no variation in the 5 p.c. War Loan, but Consols drooped ⅛ to 54⅜. The 3 p.c. Irish Land Loan was marked back ½ to 59½, without business being recorded. The 2¾ p.c. Loan remained around 54½, though there were occasional markings down to 54¼. Indian Government Securities did not vary. Bank of England Stock was quiet. The Colonial list kept on the firm side.

RALLY IN GREEK BONDS.

In the Foreign market there was not much business to test values even among specialities. A feature was a rally in Greek Bonds on the smoothness with which events have been carried through at Athens. Several quotations were marked forward a point. Allied Bonds were strong, without much change. Russians merely marked time, but French Fives hardened ⅛ to 80⅛. Japanese Bonds tended forward here and there. Among South Americans Argentine and Brazilian Securities were spottily good, and Peruvian Pref. was rather offered, and the quotation was ½ down at 24, though the close was firm at the set-back.

HOME RAILS DULL.

Home Rails were lacking in special point of interest. Variations rarely exceeded ¼ at any time of the session from yesterday's levels, and on balance net variations were inconsiderable. Scotch Stocks were steady but uninteresting.

AMERICANS LOWER.

Americans were occasionally lower on adjustment to parity, but in the absence of local dealings quotations were mostly left at the levels previously ruling. Chesapeakes, however, weakened ½ to 64.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS REACT.

Canadian Pacifics reacted ½ to 177, after their recent good advance. There was no net change in the Grand Trunk group, which was steady. Mexican Railway Ord. receded ¼ to 16⅞, but Argentine Rails closed cheerfully, with occasional gains of ¼ to ½. San Paulos, in the Brazilian group, were marked up a point to 183½.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial Market was quiet. Marconis were unchanged, but the Pref. receded 1/16, and the Canadian Shares at 11/- were 6d. down on realising. Armament and Explosive Shares were irregular, but firmness predominated. Kynochs rose 1/16 to 1 13/16, and National Explosives at 34/6 were 1/6 up. Fraser and Chalmers rose 6d. to 18/-. J. Brown Ord. fully-paid shares weakened to that extent. Tyre issues remained hesitating, and Parent Tyre Ord. lost 1/32 at 1⅛ on balance. The Def. closed unchanged. Dunlops were heavy on the proposed new three million 7 per cent. Pref. issue. Hudson's Bays were a good feature in the Land section, rising ⅜ to 7½. Brazilian Tractions were lifted ½ to 48. There were a few gains of ¼ to ½ among Bank shares. The Supply group was quiet. Salt Unions at 3⅛ were 1/16 to the good. Liptons were brisk, but without change. Lyons held steady around 77/6. Meat Shares were quietly firm. Textiles were quieter.

MINING MARKET INACTIVE.

There was no increase of activity among Mines, where conditions were slow and hesitating practically throughout. Kaffirs kept on the dull side, though some counters exceptionally ruled firm. Rhodesians tended slightly against holders here, and these and Diamonds were hardly so firm. There was little going on among Westralians, and Broken Hill issues met scattered realising. Among Russian shares there was rather a reactionary tendency. Base metal shares were spottily good. The price of copper was unchanged, but tin rallied 65/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Market was a shade harder, with buyers of rubber at 2/9 per lb. Share dealings were restricted, and the tone was on the dull side. There were sellers of Anglo-Dutch at 25/-, and Anglo Java at 7/-, but Alor Pongsu were taken at 60/-. Bikam offered at 4/9, and Bukit Kajang at 73/1½, while Bukit Sembawang were not better than 3/2 ex div. Brich changed hands at 33/6, and Bukit Panjong were 9/10½ bid. Eastern Trust were 26/6, and Java Amalgamated changed hands at 38/6, while Johore Rubber Lands weakened to 36/6 sellers. K.M.S. were steady at 30/-. Malayalam declined to 37/-, but finished at 37/3 buyers. Sungei Choh are 80/- bid. Tandjong, after dipping to 85/- sellers, rallied to 86/3 bid. Nothing of importance occurred in the Borneo section. Lok Kawi were done at 21/-, and Membakut at 23/9 and 24/-.

OIL SHARES QUIETLY FIRM.

In the Oil Share Market there was not much business to report, but specialities were often firm. Shells maintained their recent advance on the session at 6¼, after being back to 6⅛. Royal Dutch drooped ⅛ to 48⅞. There was a rise of 1/16 to 5 11/32 in Burmahs. Mexican Eagle Pref. lost the turn. The Russian group hardly varied. Ural Caspians rose 1/6.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

WHITE, TOMKINS, AND COURAGE.—10 per cent. for year ended 31st March, 1917.

EDWARD AND JOHN BURKE, LTD.—The report for the year ended 30th April, to be presented at the annual general meeting to be held at 16 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, on the 4th day of July, states:—The profits for the twelve months ended 30th April last, including interest on investments, rents, transfer fees, etc., as certified by Messrs. Harris, Allan, and Co., were £98,010 9/1, which, together with the balance of £26,657 18/2 brought forward from last accounts, amount to £124,668 7/3, out of which there have been paid or provided for—Income tax and remuneration of managing director, directors, and trustees; one year's interest on 6 per cent. Debenture Stock to 30th April, 1917 (less income tax); interim dividend for the half-year to 31st October, 1916, on the Preference Shares at 6 per cent. and on the Ordinary Shares at 5 per cent. per annum (less income tax)—£58,391 5/-, leaving a balance of £66,277 2/3, which the directors propose to apportion as follows:—To dividend on Preference Shares for the half-year to 30th April, £6,750; to dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year to 30th April of 10 per cent. per annum (less income tax), £11,250; to the fund for business maintenance development and general purposes, £20,000; to be carried forward to next account, £28,277 2/3. The directors have pleasure in reporting a satisfactory result of the year's trading, despite the conditions which continue to increasingly affect the company's operations. The directors who retire by rotation are Sir George F. Brooke, Bart., and the Viscount Monck, and they, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Harris, Allan, and Co., also retire, and are eligible for re-election. It is proposed that warrants be posted to the shareholders on the 7th July.

GOODWIN FOSTER BROWN.—6 per cent.

MYSORE GOLD.—Interim of 3/- per share.

RIO CLARO RAILWAY AND INVESTMENT.—Interim of 2 per cent.

E. W. TARRY AND CO.—Interim of 2½ per cent. on Ord.

HOVIS BREAD.—6 per cent. per annum on Ord. for half-year.

BRITISH MARITIME TRUST.—Interim of 2½ per cent.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES.—5½ per cent on Pref.

TAQUAH MINING AND EXPLORATION.—Further dividend of 1/- per share.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.—Interim of 10 per cent. on Pref., and 10 per cent. on Ord.

JOHN LANDOR RUBBER.—Interim of 7½ per cent.

SINGLO TEA.—Dividend of 16½ per cent., 3/3 per share, making 20 per cent. for the year.

ASSAM-DOOARS TEA.—Further dividend of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year.

KILLING-HALL RUBBER DEVELOPMENT.—Interim of 10 per cent. actual on Ord.

SEAFIELD RUBBER.—Final dividend of 35 per cent., making 65 per cent. for the year.

SHAWLANDS ESTATES OF CEYLON.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

MOUNT MORGAN GOLD.—Dividend (No. 269) of 1/- per share, less tax, declared.

IVANHOE GOLD.—A first quarterly interim dividend in respect of the year 1917 of 2/6 per share declared.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY.—Dividend (No. 23) of 1/3 per share, less tax, declared.

GEDULD PROPRIETARY MINES.—The directors have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share). Same as last year.

THORNTON SMITH.—A dividend of 6 per cent. on the Pref. Shares, and 6 per cent., against 5 per cent., on the Ord. Shares for the year declared.

MODDERFONTEIN DEEP.—The directors have declared a dividend of 40 per cent. (8/- per share). (In December last the dividend was 7/6 per share).

TOWER TEA.—Further dividend of 3 per cent. on both Pref and Ord., making 6 per cent. for the year.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols	54⅛,⅜— ⅛	Natal 3½, '34	70-72
War Ln..3½ %	86¾,7+ ⅛	N.S.W.4,1942-62	80-82
do. 4½ %	92⅛,⅜+ ⅜	do. 4½,1922-27	91-93
do. 5 %	94¾,⅞	do. 5, 1921-23	96-8
do. 4 %	100⅛,100⅜	N.Zeal'nd 4, '29	85-7+1
French Loan	80,¼+ ⅛	Quebec 4½, 1954	83-5—1
Irish Land 3 p.c.	59-60— ½	Q'sland 4,1940-50	80-82+1
Do. 2¾	55-6	do.4½,1920-25	90-2
India 3½ p.c.	66-7	S'k'wan 4½, '19	97-99
do. 3 p.c.	56-7	S. Africa 4 Cns	81-84
Alberta 4½ 1943	81-3	do. 4½,1920-25	92-9
Austrl. Com	97-99	S.A'strl'n4. 40-60	79-81
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	80-2	do. 5, 1921,23	94-6
Canada 3½, 1940-50	70-72	Victoria 4, 1940-60	79-81
do. 4, 1940-60	77-81+1	do.4½, 1920-25	90 3
do. 4½ 1920-25	92-4	W.A'strl'n4.42-62	78-80
Cape 3½ Cons	69-71+1		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	95-7	Jap.4½ pc. 1st.	94¼,3¼
do. 5p.c.,'07	83-5	do. 4½ 2nd.	94¼,5¼
Brazil 4pc,'89	55-7	do.4 pc.,1905.	82½,3¼
do. Funding	70-2	do.New 5p.c.	92-3
do. 5pc,1914	78½-9½	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99	56-8
Chinese 5 '96	92-4	Peruvian Corp	5,½
do. 4½pc,'98	82-4	do. Pref	23½-4½— ½
do.5 pc.1912	77-8	do. Deb	81-3
Egyptian Un	82-4	Portuguese 3pc	57-9
German 3 p.c	47½	Russian 4 p.c	57-60
Greek 5 p.c	53-5+1	do.5pc, 1906	73-5
Hungarian 4 p.c	44	Spanish 4p.c	99-101
Italian Rentes	58-63	U'guay 3½p.c	66-8

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	63-5— ½	Missouri	8 9
Denver	10-11	N.Y. Ontario	23-5
do. Pref.	22-4	Southern	29-30
Erie	29-30	In. Mer.Marine	29¼,30
do. Pref.	40-2	do. Pref.	86-7

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	58-9+ ¼	L. & N-W.	94,½
Caledonian	47¼,8¼	do. 4% Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	39¼,40	L. & S.-W.	82-5
do. Def. Ord.	8¼,¾	do. Def.	22-3
Cent.Lon. Df.	28-33	do New 5 pc. Pf.	93-6
Chatham	8⅜,⅝	Metropolitan	24¼,¾
do. Pref.	59-61	do. 5p.c. Pf.	78-80
do. 2nd Pref	25-7	do. District	16-17
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6¾,7— ¼	Midland Def	57,½
Gt. Eastern	35¼,¾	N. Brit. Def.	12¾,13¼
Gt. N. Pref.	64½-5½	N. East Con.	99¼,¾+ ½
do. Def	36,½+ ½	do. 4% Pf.	93-5
Gt. Western	88,½	Sth. Est. Df.	27,½
Hull&Barns'y	41½,2½	do. 5 Pref.	79-81
Lancs.&Yks.	84¼,5¼	Taff Vale	51¼,2¼

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific.	176¼,7¼— ½	Brazil 6 pc. Pf.	11-13
Grand Trunk	9⅞,10⅜	do. 4½ Mort.	31-4+1
do. 4pc.Guar.	57-8	B.Ayres Gt.S	77¾,8¾+ ½
do. 1st Pref.	65-8	B. Ayres Pac.	39-41
do. 2nd Pref.	53-6	B.Ayres & Wt.	73-5
do. 3rd Pref.	24½,5½	Cen Arg'tine	80¾,1¼+ ¾
do.4 p.c. Deb.	69-71—1	Cent. Urugy	47-9
do3½pc 3yr nts.	75-7	Entre Rios	20-2
Antofa'ta Pf.	83-7	do. 5 pc. Pref	50-3
do. Def.	128-9+1	Mex. Rails	16¾,17¼— ¾
Argen. G.W.	54-6	do.8 p.c Pf.	51¼,2
Armavir To'ps.	63-5	do. 6pc. Pf	31-2
Bahia Blanca	63-4	Mex. S. Debs.	30-5
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	San Paulo	182-5+1
Brazil Rail	4⅜,5⅛	Un. Havana	80-82

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5,¼	Lon. R. Plate	34-5
Anglo-Egypt	12,½	Lon W'minr.	14¾,15⅛
A.-South Amer.	5⅞,6⅛	Lon. Joint Stk.	21¾,2¼
Bank Aus'sia	112-14	National	17,⅛
Bank N.S.W.	32-4	Nat'nal Egypt	14¾,15¼+ ¼
Barclay "A"	7⅛,⅜	Nat'l. Prov.	31-2+ ½
Capital & Co.	22⅛,3⅛	Parr's	29-30
Hong Kong	82-3+ ½	Stand S. Africa	10,⅛
Lloyds	23¾,4⅛	U. Australia	53¼,4⅛
Lon&Brazilan	22-3	U. & Smiths	23⅛,4+ ¼

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	22¼,¾	Marconi Can.	10/6,11/6— /6
Marconi	3⅛,5/16	do. Amer.	15/6,16/6
do. Pref.	2⅝,¾— 1/16	do. Spanish	9/0,10/0

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	⅝,⅞	Hudson's Bay	7⅜,⅝+ ⅜
Arg'nt. N'th'n	⅛,3/16	Nigers	2¼,½+ 1/16
do. South	1⅛,⅜	Pekin Synd.	1/16,⅛
Brt.N.Borneo	14/6,15/6	do. Shansi	½,1
Forestal	2¼,¾		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	2¾,3	Mex. Trams	20-5
Brazil'nTrac.	47-9+ ½	do. Bonds	35-39
Brit.Col. Elec. Pf.	58-62	Portland Bds	73-7
do.4½ % Deb.	57-60	Sao Paulo Db.	88-90
Mex. L't. & Po'r.	13-18	ShawW'terDb	77½,9½
do. Bonds	38-42	Und. Elec.	1⅜,⅞
Montr'al St. Db.	91-3	do. In.Bds.	83½,4½
Monterey Deb.	16-20		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	36/6,37/6	do. 15%Cm.Or.	2⅛,⅜
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅛,⅜	J. Brown	37/6,38 6— /6
do. Pref.	6⅛,⅜	do. (15/pd)	26/3,27 3+ /3
do. 2nd Deb.	74 6	KentCoalCon.	11/0,12 0—1/3
B.S.A.	2⅝,⅞	Kynoch	*1¾,⅞+ 1/16
Bovril Ord.	1/16,⅛	Lipton	18 0,19 0
Bovril Def.	7/0,8/0	do. Pref.	14/9,15/9
B.& A.Meat	20/0,21 0	Lyons	3¾,4
BritishOil Ck.	27/6,28 6	Maypole Def	1 1/16,⅛
do. 5½ % Pf.	⅞,1⅛	National Ex.	34/0,35/0+1/6
Cammell Laird	6⅛,⅜	Nobel	2⅞,3 1/16
Cargo Fleet	21,0,22 0	Otis Steel	163-8
Coats	6⅛,⅜	Pahang	11/3, 12/3
Courtaulds	6⅞,7⅛	ParentTyre Or.	1 3/32,5/32— 1/32
Court Line	34/6,35/6	do. Def.	1⅛,⅜
Cunard Ord.	3⅞,4⅛	Pease Partners	15½,16
Curtis&Harvey	1⅞,2⅛	P. & O. Def.	318-23
Dunlop Rub.	3⅛,⅜	Projectiles (1/-)	⅛,⅜
Eastmans	6/0,7/0	Royal Mail Or.	115-17
Eley Bros.	1⅝,⅞	Salt Union	2⅞,3⅛+ 1/16
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'r	17/6,18 6+ /6	do. Pref.	5⅛,⅜
Furness Withy	2⅜,⅝	Spratt's	1⅛,⅜
Harrod's	2⅜,⅝	S.Durham St	33/0,34/0
Home & Col.Pf.	4⅛,5	U.St'm N.Zeal.	2⅞,3⅛
do. 15% Pf.	2⅝,⅞	Vickers	36/0, 37/0

MINING SHARES.

AngloFrench	16/-	+3d	E. Rand Prps.	9/6	—3d
Amal. Zinc	32/6	+1/32	East Pool	2 3/32	+4½d
Bantjes	9/-	+6d	Knight's	2 1/16	+1/32
Brakpan	4½	—⅛	Knight's Cent.	3/32	—1/32
Brit. B.H.	33/9	+3d	Kyshtim	2	—1/16
B.H. North	53/6	+9d	Mt. Lyell	25/6	—3d
Do. Props.	44/6	—3d	Sth. Crofty	22/3	+6d
Do. South	21/-	+¼	Tronoh Sth.	4/6	—3d
Consd. Lang.	23/-	—6d	Tanganyika	3½	—1/16
Canadian	15/-	+3d	Vereenging.	10/9	—3d
Leicorth	9/9	—3d	Zambesi	23/6	—6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/1½	+1d	Malacca	5 1/16	+⅛
Anglo-Dutch	32/-	—6d	Membakut	24/-	+3d
Anglo-Java	6/10½	—2½d	Merlimau	5/11½	+½d
Ban Lias	35/-	—1½d	Perak R.P.	7/1	—2d
Bekoh	4/9	+1½d	Sablas	23/3	+1½d
B. Semb.	3/2 x.d.	—1d	Selaba	50/3	—1/-
Chersonese	5/3	—3d	Sung. Kap.	10/10½	—3d
Havocp	25/3	—1½d	Taiping	4/5	—1d
Highlands	36/-	—6d	Tandjong	85/7½	+1/3
Johore Rub.	36/-	—1/-	Telogoredjo	45/-	—1/3
Kasintoo	35/3	—1½d	U. Serdang	11/8½	+2½d
Labu	2/-	—1½d	U. Sua Bet.	67/-	—3/-
Linggi	28/-	+1½d	U. Sumatra	8/7½	+1½d
Lok Kawi	21/-	—3d	Vallambrosa	23/4½	+4½d
Lon. Asiatic	8/-	—1½d	Way-Halim	2/6	+1d

TEA SHARES.

Con. T. & L. Ord.	18⅛	Jorchaut (£1)	89/3
Dooars (£1)	69/-	Nedeem (£1)	65/4½

OIL SHARES.

Burmah	5½	+1/32	Shell	6 17-64	+3-64
Mex. Eagle	55/-	—1/-	Spies	11/10½	—3d
Do. Pref.	56/4½	—1/-	Trinidad	7/0½	—5½d
Royal Dutch	48⅞	—⅛	Ural Caspian	29/-	+1/3
Rum. Consol.	10/-	—1½d			

* Price at Birmingham, 36 4½. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.

Atlas 7⅜ 7½
Commercial Union...30¾ 30½ £30 6/6 8/6 7/- 30½
Guardian ....
Guardian Pref. 90/- 90/6 92/6 91/3 90/9
London 69/4½
Norwich Union Fire 52
....33½ 33½

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:

Alliance Fully Paid 10⅞
Atlas ....
World Marine 72
Liverpool and London and Globe ....
Royal ....
Commercial Union ....
General Accident ....
Caledonian Fire ....
Law Union ....
Northern Deb. ....12/- paid, 5⅛
British Law Fire ....
Prudential ....

Sales marked (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or for less than a marketable number of shares.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

Market again active, and movements slight. Parent Ord. further receded. Dunlops weak. Triumphs, Sunbeams, and Rovers all better. Rolls Royce easier.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	25	0	Rudges	30	0
Components	19	9	Singers	69	0
Do. Def.	20	0	Stars	16	3
Do. Pref.	20	3	Sunbeams	80	0
Darracq	29	6	Swifts	22	3
Dennis	32	6	Triumphs	84	6
Humbers	15	4½	Parent	24	6
Do. Pref.	16	1½	Do. Def.	34	9
Enfields	31	0	Dunlops	63	9
Premiers	1	9	Do. Pref.	20	0
Rolls Royce	51	0	Small Arms	47	9
Rovers	49	3	Guys	29	0

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles strong generally. Bleachers Ord. advanced 6d. Calico Printers and Spinners Ord. gained 3d.

Bleachers	19/6	19/9	Coats	6½	6½
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	Sew. Cottons	52/6	53/-
Brad. Dyers	27/3	27/6	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/-	Fine Spinners	30/9	31/-
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Calico Print.	14/3	14/6	Eng. Velvets	23/3	23/9
Do. Pref.	14/6	14/9	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer books of the Linen Thread Company's 4 per cent. Debenture Stock will be closed from 18th to 30th inst., both days inclusive.

MESSRS. TEDCASTLE, M'CORMICK, AND CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick, and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 13 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. Mr. S. S. McCormick presided, and the other directors present were:—Messrs. G. Tedcastle, T. C. McCormick, C. H. Bingham, R. W. Thompson, R. Goodbody, and J. Laidlaw.

The 20th report and statement of accounts showed that, after paying the usual charges, providing for excess profits duty, writing £8,000 off leasehold premises, steamships, plant, machinery, etc., and placing £15,000 to reserve for depreciation of investments, the profit for the year ended March 31st last was £9,842 11/10, which, with £3,581 17/5 brought forward, totalled £13,424 9/3. Interim dividends at 5 p.c. on Pref. and Ordinary Shares absorbed £3,750, and the directors proposed that the remainder be allocated to paying 5 p.c. dividend for the second half-year on the Pref. Shares and 10 p.c. on the Ord. Shares, leaving £4,049 9/3 to be carried forward. A new steamer for goods and cattle trade was under construction, but the date of delivery was uncertain, owing to Admiralty work.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the year's trading had proved more satisfactory than he anticipated when addressing the meeting last year. All departments had contributed to the improved results, although expenses have increased under almost every heading such as war risk insurance, steamers' repairs and stores, bunker coal, wages, and fodder. Taking the results as a whole, they had reason to be satisfied, and could rest assured that the increased dividend had been fully earned. The goods steamers on the Liverpool service were being kept fully employed. The company's steamers had run free from any serious accidents during the past year, a period of exceptional anxiety to shippers. The company's reserves were invested outside the business, and in gilt-edged securities. In consequence of the war those had depreciated considerably. Therefore, the building-up of the present investment reserve would commend itself to the shareholders.

Mr. G. Tedcastle formally seconded the motion, and the report and accounts were adopted.

The Chairman proposed that final dividends of 5 p.c. per annum be paid on the Preference Shares and 10 p.c. (making 7½ for the year) on the Ord. Shares.

Mr. G. Tedcastle seconded the motion, and it was carried.

On the motion of Mr. C. H. Bingham, seconded by Mr. T. C. McCormick, Mr. G. Tedcastle was re-elected a director, and on the motion of Mr. R. W. Thompson, seconded by Mr. R. Goodbody, Mr. J. Laidlaw was re-elected a director.

On the motion of Mr. A. Goodbody, seconded by Mr. J. Goodbody, Messrs. Stokes, Brothers, and Pim were re-elected auditors.

Thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

It is officially announced that an arrangement has now been made by which the War Office has agreed not to take for the Army any more men already employed on farms in England and Scotland, without the consent of the Agricultural Executive Committees of the respective counties.

EMPTY BAGS.—We give highest prices for all classes of bags and pay carriage. We also carry large stocks for POTATO MERCHANTS, MILLERS, etc. Ask for Price List.—J. W. and D. Martin, 130-132 Corporation street, Belfast. Telegrams—"Marten." 'Phone 343.—(Advt.)

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW PREF. CAPITAL.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Friday, June 22nd, at 14 Regent street, London, S.W., when it will be proposed by the directors that the capital of the company shall be increased by the creation of 3,000,000 Cumulative 7 per Cent. "C" Preference Shares of £1 each. The shareholders of this company and those of the Parent Tyre Company, Ltd., and the French Income Stockholders will be given a preferential opportunity of acquiring these shares at par.

Should this proposal be sanctioned, an amount not exceeding £1,500,000 will become payable now and the balance as and when required by the Board, but it is not anticipated that further capital will be required earlier than twelve months from this date.

The directors have in view important expansions of the company's operations. Fresh capital will be needed for these developments, and for the finance of the company's generally increasing business.

The trade of the company continues to show steady and substantial progress, and the new Bromford Mills being now at work, this progress is likely to be maintained and increased.

The present value of the company's stocks of raw materials and manufactured goods exceeds £2,250,000, being an advance of almost £1,500,000 on the amount shown in the balance sheet of August 31st, 1915.

The planted area of the company's rubber estates in December next will be approximately 27,000 acres, or an increase of 11,000 acres during the present year.

Formal notice of meetings and resolutions to be submitted thereat are enclosed herewith, from which you will see that it is proposed to extend the borrowing powers of the Board.

DUNLOP RUBBER.

The *Stock Exchange Gazette* contains the following paragraph:—There has recently been a strong improvement in the prices of Dunlop Rubber and Parent Tyre Companies, so that in the last three months Dunlop Rubber have risen from about 55s. to 70s., and Parent Tyre from 22s. 6d. to 30s. The improvement is, of course, partly occasioned by the excellent general business now being carried on by the company. At the same time, there are developments in the situation that may lead to a certain further appreciation in the shares, but on this point it is by no means certain that matters will go in the way that is hoped. At the back of the advance, however, is the knowledge that the Dunlop Rubber Company is in an exceptionally strong position if the future is taken into consideration. Its balance sheet now contains no item of goodwill or patents, and yet its profits from its business are upon a huge scale. Furthermore, it has an asset of enormous value in its rubber plantations. It is credited with having 30,000 acres of well-developed rubber plantations, which in the balance sheet are only valued at £597,000. The policy, we believe, is to develop another 30,000 acres out of the profits secured from the first 30,000 acres, and when this policy matures it can be seen that the company will have a break-up value far in excess of the present market valuation simply from its rubber alone. The reason for the recent sharp fluctuations was that a scheme was proposed for underwriting which would have removed the control of Dunlop Rubber from the Parent Tyre Company, and at the same time capitalised the undertaking upon a much higher scale, but many considered that the figures were placed too high, and so the scheme is believed to have broken down. Meantime the discussion aroused has drawn attention to the strength of the present balance-sheet.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE,
Friday, June 15.

The weather is somewhat threatening and windy, although warm and fine on the whole. The damage done to growing crops in recent storm zones throughout the country does not appear to be as extensive or serious as was feared, and the general prospects continue very hopeful of an abundant harvest. With regard to the general position of grain markets the only real development recently has been in wheat, the Royal Commission of Supplies having advanced in leading centres No. 1 and No. 2 Northern Manitoba and other choice grades 1/- per quarter, whereas in the lower qualities a similar reduction has been effected, which naturally gives some irregularity and disproportion. No. 1 Manitoba, c.i.f., on passage transactions now stands at 84/-; other grades accordingly. With regard to Indian wheats, Karachi figures at 86/9, and Bombay and Calcutta qualities in or about that rate. In arrived wheats no particular change has been recorded. No wheats are openly on offer on our Dublin Exchange, and in the dormant state of things quotations cannot be recorded unless by the wish of the Commission. Flour stocks are kept very low everywhere, and rather a buoyant tendency attaches to values. With regard to maize, there appears to be still a paucity of supplies in all positions. Here there is none to deal with; a small cargo coming from Avonmouth has already been sold out, but some mixed American is now due to come on. Prices nominal. Very little to feature in our Irish grain, anything doing being within Control terms. Our Corn Exchange to-day was very sparsely attended, and, as of late, presented an air of idleness.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES, THE BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT—Market remains quiet, but generally steady. Parcels of No. 1 N. Manitoba on passage quoted 84/-, No. 2 do. 82/6, No. 3 do. 80/-; No. 1 N. Duluth afloat 81/6, mixed winter 80/-, No. 2 hard winter, Omaha inspection, 80/-, No. 2 red Western winter 79/-, No. 2 white Canadian winter 80/-; Australian afloat 83/-, part cargoes R. Plate, 63lb, at discharge, shipped, 81/- per 480lbs. Parcels of white Walla and blue stem, combined, afloat 83/6 per 500lbs.; choice white Bombay afloat 87/6; choice white Karachi and No. 2 Club Calcutta 86/9, red Karachi 86/3 per 492lbs. Sales—No. 3 N. Manitoba afloat at 80/-, No. 5 Manitoba 73/-, and tough Manitoba 80/6. MAIZE reservedly offered, and prices firm. Parcels of yellow La Plata afloat quoted 75/-, No. 2 white S. African 80/-, No. 2 mixed American 70/-, No. 3 do. 69/-, with natural or kiln-dried 5/- extra. BARLEY and OATS nominal.

MARK LANE, Friday.—English WHEAT unaltered; whites delivered up and reds 78/- per qr. 480lbs. Foreign grades firmer for Canadian; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 87/9 ex ship, No. 2 ditto 86/9 ex ship; Canadian feed 75/- ex ship, 77/- landed. FLOUR steady; country straight runs 72/- to 72/6. GRINDING BARLEY quiet; English milling 65/- per 400lbs. OATS weaker; English 35/- per 312lbs., Chilian tawny 66/- ex quay, Canadian Western No. 2 67/- landed. American white clipped 65/- ex quay. MAIZE firm; mixed American kiln-dried 76/6 ex ship, white flat African 82/6 ex quay, yellow mixed 80/- ex quay.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were fairly active at recent currencies. Maize in forward positions attracted more attention at late rates. Wheat on the spot was steadily held, with a fair demand reported at about last market day's currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels remained more or less nominal owing to the continued absence of supplies. FLOUR was firm, and in fair request at about unchanged prices. BEANS firm and dearer, owing to limited supplies. PEAS, BARLEY, and OATS ruled steady, with a moderate inquiry at about unchanged prices. WHEAT CARGOES were again entirely neglected. In parcels, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 83/-, No. 4 76/-, No. 5 72/-, tough Manitoba 79/6, No. 2 mixed winter 19/-, No. 4 hard winter 76/- per quarter. MAIZE CARGOES inactive, but parcels No. 2 American mixed afloat, screened and blown, realised 69/-, and kiln dried 74/- per quarter; No. 3 American mixed, screened and blown, 69/- per quarter.

WHEAT, 100lbs—			**PEAS (504lb)**		
Australian	18/0	—	Eng. marwft.	—	—
No.4 M.n'tba	16/4½	—	Jap. blue	340/ 0	350/ 0
Feed M'nt'ba	19/3	19/6	Maple	—	—
BARLEY (480lbs.)			**BEANS, ₩ 480lb.**		
Canadian F. (per 60lb)	11/ 8	11/ 8½	English	97/ 0	98/ 0
American	11/ 6	11/ 7	Chinese	100/ 0	102/ 0
FLOUR, 280lb.			**OATS, ₩ 45lb.**		
English-made—			English	—	—
Regulation (sacks included)	62/ 0	—	No. 3 Can. W.	9/ 3	—
Imported	72/ 0	95/ 0	Amer.clipped	9/ 3	9/ 4
Rice flour	72/ 0	73/ 0	Chilian tawny	9/ 3	9/ 5
Maize flour	67/ 6	68/ 0	White	9/ 4	9 6
PEAS, ₩ 100lb.			Black	9/ 3	9/ 4
Kurrachee	—	—	**OATMEAL, ₩ 240lb**		
			Irish	none here	
			Scotch (280lb)—		
			Midlothian	—	—

WAKEFIELD, June 15.—The market was thinly attended, and there was a very small supply of grain, farmers being too busy to attend. The demand was also very limited, and any business passing was done at the rates fixed by the Government.

DERBY, Friday.—A small attendance at to-day's market, and very little doing. The few transactions in wheat that were recorded were at Government rates—viz., 81/10 per qr. of 504 lbs.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, June 15.—Very short supplies of cattle, consisting of only about 300 beasts. Trade for bullocks and heifers firm, but cows a slow trade, with values in buyers' favour. Bullocks and heifers made up to 1/5 per lb.; bulls and cows from 1/1½ to 1/10. At Wallasey a large supply of sheep and lambs met a dragging trade at reduced values; a large number remained unsold—Best lambs, 1/5 to 1/4 per lb.; sheep, 1/4 to 1/3.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BACON—Speculative products at Chicago showed a further decline, but this was fully counterbalanced by the sharp rise in value of live hogs, while the supplies of Danish bacon here were hardly so heavy as of late. Holders of American bacon were more reserved, and the steadier feeling noticeable during the past few days continued, while most selections were in improved request, and the tendency of prices generally was against buyers, Cumberlands and clear bellies meeting a fair demand at the recent enhanced prices, while long clear middles were occasionally 1/- per cwt. dearer. Irish sides were still in limited supply and firmly held, and Danish moved freely at recent full prices, while Canadian and States Wiltshires were steady and unaltered. SHOULDERS met a moderate demand for New Yorks and squares at late rates, with picnics scarce and firmly held. HAMS were in fair demand for short cut, but long continued quiet, though late prices were maintained for all descriptions. LARD on the spot continued to move fairly into consumption, and, with sellers more reserved, yesterday's enhanced figures were fully supported for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE continued nominal owing to the Government controlling supplies. BUTTER showed no material change, the demand still running on Irish creameries, though Danish was rather more inquired for. EGGS steady at about late rates. Compound dull at the recent decline in value. The following are the maximum importers' prices at port of arrival, cash in seven days, less 9d. in the £ discount:—American Cumberland cut 128/-, short clear backs 133/-, long clear 138/-, bellies 133/-, long hams 130/-, short hams 132/-, skinless hams 140/-, fatless hams 145/-, Manchester cut hams 133/-, Staffordshire cut hams 138/-, square shoulders 118/-, New Yorks 112/-, picnics 110/-, Canadian long rib 132/-, Canadian Cumberland 130/-, Canadian long hams 130/-; American prime steam lard (tierces) 114/-, refined lard (pails) 117/3, tierces and boxes 116/-; Danish butter 213/-, Dutch 200/-, Irish creamery or other best (56lb. boxes and casks f.o.r.) 196/-, Australian (salted and unsalted) ex port 194/-, New Zealand 200/-, Argentine 190/-; Canadian cheese ex port nominal, States nominal; Dutch sides bacon ex port 120/-, American sides 125/-, Canadian 130/-, Irish Wiltshire cut (f.o.b.) 147/-, Danish ex port 120/- per cwt.

LONDON, Friday.—BACON in steady demand for all fresh goods, but out of condition lots were freely offered at low figures. Irish, lean sizeable, lean stout, stout sizeable, and fat stout, 137/- to 147/-; good and seconds 129/- to 130/-; Danish No. 1 and No. 2 sizeable 108/6 to 112/6, No. 3 108/6 to 111/6, sizes No. 1 and No. 2 102/6 to 110/6, No. 1 stout 109/6 to 111/6, No. 2 stout 108/6 to 109/6, good and seconds 98/6 to 104/6; Canadian No. 1 (44lbs. to 62lbs.), No. 2, and No. 3 120/-, heavy weights 118/- to 120/-; American Cumberland cut 124/- to 126/-; bellies (box) 122/- to 126/-. HAMS quiet, and easier for American. Irish Southern brands 148/- to 156/-; Canadian long cut green 128/- to 130/-; American long cut green 124/- to 128/-, heavy 124/- to 127/-; short cut green 122/- to 126/-, heavy 126/- to 128/-; shoulders square 112/- to 115/-; New Yorks and picnics 110/-. BUTTER market quiet; prices rather easier. Dutch creameries 164/- to 190/-; finest Danish 198/- to 202/-; Brittany rolls 20/6 to 22/-; Australian, finest 180/- to 184/-, good to fine 172/- to 178/-, unsalted 180/- to 188/-; Irish creameries 184/- to 190/-, factories 174/- to 178/-; New Zealand finest 188/- to 194/-, secondary 180/- to 182/-; Argentine finest 178/- to 180/-, secondary 176/-. CHEESE largely nominal, but Dutch lower. Canadian, new, old, finest, coloured, and secondary, nominal; finest Cheshire, finest Cheddar, and finest Cheddar loaf, 140/-; Stiltons, loaf, 1/6 per lb.; Dutch finest farmers' Edam 108/- to 126/-; Gouda 112/- to 120/-; factory Edam 76/- to 96/-; Gouda 76/- to 96/-. LARD quiet; American lower. Irish bladders 140/-, seconds 138/-; boxes, 56lbs., 112/-; American pails 113/3. EGGS steady, but quiet; English new laid 20/- to 22/-; Irish 18/- to 19/6, Irish duck 22/- to 22/6; Danish 18lbs. 18/6 to 20/6; Dutch mixed 18/6 to 19/6, Dutch all brown 21/- to 22/- per 120.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Market firm. BACON firmer. Irish bacon 146/- to 150/-, Danish 115/- to 120/-, American Cumberland cut 124/- to 128/-, Canadian (Wiltshire) 121/- to 125/-. HAMS firmer. Short cuts 126/- to 132/-, skinless 133/- to 140/-. LARD steadier to firmer. American boxes 112/- to 115/-, English kiels 115/6. CHEESE slow and lower. Choicest Cheshire about 150/-, Lancashire 152/6 to 155/-. EGGS steady. Irish hen 17/9 to 18/6, extra selected 18/6 to 19/-, duck 19/6 to 20/.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, June 15.—This morning's market was very heavily stocked with all descriptions of vegetables, under the pressure of which prices were generally on a lower basis, except for broccoli, the season for which is practically over, and supplies consequently running short and awaiting new cauliflowers, are making great terms. On the whole, there was a good clearing demand at subjoined currencies. It might be mentioned also that rhubarb sold somewhat firmer this morning in view of the disappointing supply of gooseberries, of which prospects are now discouraging. The general run of prices worked out—Best broccoli, 10/- to 15/- per flasket; seconds from 5/- to 6/6; York cabbage went from 20/- to 30/- and 48/- per load; tomatoes were from 10d. to 1/- per lb.; cucumbers from 3/6 to 7/6 and 8/6 per dozen; small celery from 3d. to 6d. per dozen heads; parsley from 4d. to 8d. per float; lettuce from 4d. to 10d. per dozen; radishes from 4d. to 8d. per dozen bunches; kidney beans, 1/8 to 2/- per lb.; peas, 4/- to 6/6 per float; new potatoes from 3d. to 5d. per lb.; gooseberries, 3/4 to 4/- per float; spinach, 5d. to 8d. per ditto; thyme, 9d. to 1/- per bunch; rhubarb, 10d. to 1/8 per dozen bunches; white turnips from 6d. to 1/- and 1/3 per bundle; carrots, 2/3 to 2/6 per dozen bunches; scallions, 8d. to 1/1 per bundle; leeks, 4d. to 8d.; Dutch onions, 18/- to 20/- and 22/- per bag. Other commodities average prices.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, June 15.—Supplies generally tend to increase, more especially of ducklings, which are now in much larger quantity. Large fleshy classes are selling well, but in secondary sorts of the store order there is slight irregularity. With regard to small chickens, too, they should be marketed cautiously. Good barndoors are making a keen sale, but trade is still somewhat off for hens of the ordinary type. Still a good demand for strictly fresh rabbits at top prices, but a considerable proportion of consignments are coming to hand in heated and tainted order, and cannot be quoted for. Prices:—Crammed chickens or Surrey fowl, 5/6 to 6/- each; mediums, 5/-; best house-finished chickens, 4/6 to 5/- each; seconds, 3/- to 4/-; thirds, 2/3 to 2/9 each; best heavy tender barndoors, 3/- to 3/6 each; seconds, 2/6; best average hens, 2/6 to 3/- each; seconds, 2/- to 2/6; prime young large fat ducks, 3/9 to 4/- each; seconds, 3/- to 3/6; good fleshy stores, 2/- to 2/9; old ducks, 6d. to 1/6 each; large young pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 each; old and wild, 4d. each; best fresh trapped rabbits, 1/3 to 1/4 each, shot, ditto, 1/2 to 1/3 each; grazers from 6/- to 12/- per dozen; extra large, selected, strictly fresh sorts, 1/4 to 1/6 each.

DUBLIN POTATO, June 15.—The situation surrounding old potatoes continues nervy and uncertain, as stated yesterday. Holders of bulk stocks appear to be inclined to take a gambling chance, with the prospects of possible shipment, which would certainly give a fillip to the present dormant and slumpy position. North of Ireland merchants in certain quarters are still strong in their pretensions for £11 per ton for sound Up-to-Dates, while others seem to be inclined to accept £10 10s. But few wholesalers are disposed to make any considerable investments even on those terms. It is said, too, that prices are down a good 6d. to 1/- per cwt. in town business, but owing to the general uncertainty we again refrain from quoting city rates, which now depend largely from day to day on any sudden quantity of new season's stuff coming in.

DUBLIN FISH, June 15.—There was a very moderate supply of fish on market, comprising probably 45 packages salmon, about a dozen chests lobsters, 44 boxes steam trawled fish, and 31 boxes herrings. No mackerel came in. Generally, supplies from local trawl and hook boats were very small. Trade was good all round, but prices, in face of the close humid nature of the weather, leant to the easier side. With regard to one special lot of Dublin Bay herrings a practically record price was made, viz., £3 5s. for a small box, probably 2½ long hundred. Prices generally ran as follow:—Live salmon, 2/2 to 2/4 per lb.; brown, 1/8 to 1/10 per lb.; best grilse, 2/- to 2/2 per lb.; live sea trout, 1/8 to 2/- per lb.; turbot from 5/- to 20/- and 25/- each; brill, 2/- to 4/- each; dory, 1/- to 2/6 each; large black soles from 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 15/- to 25/-; slips, 7/- to 12/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; mediums, 2/6 to 5/- per 8 and 12; white soles from 3/- to 8/- per 6; ling, 2/- to 3/- each; hake, 2/- to 4/6 each; whiting, 1/6 to 3/- per hank; large live lobsters made 20/- to 25/- per 13; seconds, 10/- to 15/-, and smalls, 3/6 to 8/- per lot; country herrings, sprinkled, made 20/- to 25/- per box, and local arrivals averaged 64/- per half-box. Box fish realised:—Plaice, 40/- to 80/- per half-box; hake, 40/- to 80/-; ling, 30/- to 40/-; cod, 40/- to 70/-; congers, 20/- to 35/-; pollock, 30/- to 40/-; white soles, 50/- to 70/-; whiting, 20/- to 60/-; ray, 20/- to 30/- per half-box. Shipping not so good this morning, except for salmon.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, June 15.—Supply liberal; demand slow. Salmon, 2/4 to 2/5; grilse, 2/3 to 2/4; trout, 2/- to 2/3; soles, 1/9 to 2/-; slips, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; turbot, 25/-; brill, also halibut, 21/-; lemon soles, 16/-; English plaice, 15/-; Aberdeen, 16/-; Faroe, 11/-; hake, 12/-; skate, 8/-; live cod, 9/-; dead, 6/-; whiting, 8/-; gurnet, 7/-; haddocks, 6/- to 7/- per stone; live eels, 35/-; dead, 22/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 50/- per score.

GRIMSBY FISH, June 15.—Plaice, 15/6; lemon soles, 21/-; whitches, 16/-; whitings, 12/-; live cod, 8/- to 9/-; dead cod, 7/- to 8/6; live ling, 8/-; dead, 7/-; dead halibut, 18/- to 28/-; small haddocks, 8/-; kit haddocks, 7/-; gibbed haddocks, 7/6; Finnan haddocks, 10/6; live codlings, 8/-; dead, 7/-; live dabs, 13/6; dead dabs, 10/6; conger eels, 8/-; roker, 8/6; gurnets, 3/- per stone.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Friday.—Produce arriving here for market or cold store weighed 965 tons, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	239	115	37	37
Imported	284	177	45	31
Total	523	292	82	68

Slow trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides 10/4; Irish long sides 10/4 (144/8 per cwt.). Scotch long sides 10/6, ditto short 11/5; veal, 9/6. Imported beef, South American chilled hindquarters 9/8, do. fore 7/9; North American chilled hindquarters 9/8, do. fore 7/8. South African frozen hindquarters 7/10, do. fore 6/9. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 10/10, do. lamb 11/4; Irish mutton 9/8 (135/4 per cwt.), Scotch mutton 11/10, do. lamb 11/10; U.S.A. lamb 9/6; pork 8/6 (118/2 per cwt.) Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, do. lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/3, do. lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/8, do. lamb 7/4; frozen pork 7/3.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, June 15.—Rather a weak undertone pervades our produce market to-day. Irish creamery butter has become very plentiful, and prices for near delivery are in most instances quoted 4/8 per cwt. lower. Factory produce, strange to say, is quoted close in touch with creams, and, consequently, is beyond this market. Farmers' butter in fair supply, but only mild flavoured sorts clear satisfactorily. For eggs there is a steady local consumptive demand at Tuesday's rates, but, with poor support in shipping direction, and pressure of liberal supplies, the trend of matters is in the cheaper balance. In the present circumstances prices can scarcely be recorded with accuracy, awaiting developments, but it may be taken that previous terms are untenable in a wholesale way.

CORK BUTTER, June 15.—Firsts, 169/-; seconds, 162/-; fresh butter, 175/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—The market was quiet, but prices were steadily maintained at the previous level of 205/- to 208/- per cwt. for Danish, 192/- to 196/- for Irish creameries, 196/- to 198/- for New Zealand, and 186/- to 190/- for Australian selections.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR unchanged. COFFEE—Future delivery market inactive. TEA—Private contract market steady. SPICE—Pepper slow; rates generally unaltered. Cloves firmly held. TAPIOCA very dull. RICE in demand at recent rates. BUTTER BEANS £66, white haricots £50 5/-, coloured do. £46 10/-, peas £66 per ton, c.f.i. HEMP—New Zealand in fair request and firm. SHELLAC—Market quiet; quotations nominal. COPRA—Market quiet, steady. Ceylon, May-June, buyers, £46; Malabar, £46; F.M.S., Singapore, £45 10/-; F.M. Straits, £45 5/- per ton. GAMBIER—Weaker sales at 65/- to arrive, ex quay terms Liverpool. RUBBER—Market steadier, with fair dealings. Plantation crepe, spot, sold 2/9, 2/9¼; June, 2/9¼; July, 2/9¼; July-December, 2/9½, 2/9¾; October-December, 2/9½. Ribbed smoked sheet, spot, sold 2/9, and buyers. Fine hard Para, spot, quoted 3/1¼; ball, 1/11¼. TALLOW—Market quiet, and values easy. OILS—Linseed raw, £58; boiled, £61; refined, £63. Rape, crude £66, refined £61, edible £81. Cotton, crude £60, refined soap £67, refined edible £75, American refined £95 per ton. Turpentine unchanged, American, spot, 54/- per cwt. Petroleum, American 1/2¼, water white 1/3½ per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed, Calcutta and Bombay ordinary, afloat and for shipment, £30; rapeseed £30, cottonseed £19 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, June 15.—Market continues steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unchanged. Standard cash £130 to £130 10/-, three months £129 10/- to £130. Electros £142 to £138. Best selected £140 to £136. Strong sheets £165. TIN dearer. Standard cash £240 15/- to £241, three months £239 10/- to £239 15/-. LEAD—Foreign £30 10/- to £39 10/-, as to position. SPELTER steady. G.O.B. £34 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—Sales raised to 14,000 bales, speculation 2 500. Futures closed steady, 7 to 18 points decline from yesterday's close. June, 16.50d.; June-July, 16.35d.; July-August, 16.10d.; August-September, 15.75d.; September-October, 15.39d.; October-November, 15.03d.; November-December, 14.79d.; December-January, 14.69d.; January-February, 14.63d.; February-March, 14.58d.; March-April, 14.52d.; April-May to June-July nominal. New York opened 16 points to 40 decline.

HAY AND STRAW

SMITHFIELD, June 15.—There was a smaller supply of both hay and straw brought on market this morning, and there appeared to be a mutual agreement between buyers and sellers that previous level of values formed an equitable basis for negotiation, and offerings were more readily cleared. Choice first crop hay, 6/- to 6/2 and 6/3; medium, 5/3 to 5/10; best old meadow, 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/-; other sorts, 3/8 to 4/4; wheaten straw, 1/10 to 2/- and 2/2; oaten, 1/10 to 2/4 and 2/6 per cwt.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, June 15.—All the conditions here strengthen both buyers and sellers in their policy of caution. No one knows what an hour may bring forth. Slow progress is reported in cloth, though inquiries are numerous enough. Manufacturers can hardly quote a firm price just now, and business goes to those who are most favourably situated. Spinners' quotations very irregular. There is a fair home trade demand in both American and Egyptian counts, with scattered transactions resulting.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The June Supplement of this well-known periodical is replete with interesting matter for investors. The opening article deals with the recent "boom" in Dunlop Securities, and will attract much attention. Other leading articles include a full review of the report and balance sheet of Edward and John Burke, Ltd.; the Dublin North City Milling Company, McEnnery Bros., London Guarantee and Accident Company, and Royal Exchange Assurance. Verbatim reports are published of the recent meetings of the Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Association, Consolidated Tea and Lands and Amalgamated Tea Estates, while the Dublin Stock Exchange articles give some useful hints on current operations in Securities.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association (International), 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night at 8 o'clock, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Men's Conversational Bible Class. Leader, Mr. John Leech, K.C. Subject, "The Book of Revelation." 8.45 p.m., Gospel Meeting—open to all. Special address by Mr. Robert Paylor. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Boys' Department.—To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Conversational Bible Class. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Y.M.C.A. (Corrig avenue), Kingstown.—Gospel Service to-morrow, 8.15 p.m. Monday, Prayer Meeting, 8.15 p.m.

Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.—Usual Evangelistic Meeting in the Large Hall to-morrow, at 8.30 p.m. Address by Colonel A. Bredin.

SERVICES AND

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The Holy Communion is cele at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on a.m.; and on Thursdays at on week-days at 10 and 4

Saturday, Jun

Morning Service at 10 o'cloc Deum, VIII. Hymn, 575. o'clock. Note—Men's voices o Dimittis, Read in D. belongeth" ("Lord, how a Stephenson, 351.

Sunday, Jun

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Note—Second Sunday after Jubilate, Stanford in C. "Christ whose glory." Anth Robinson, 402. Offertory, Hym Thy praise." Holy Comm Note—Offerings for the Associa Distressed Protestants. Kyrie Preacher, Rev. Canon N. J. of Clonmethan. Evening Se Note—Decani Week. Magni Stanford in C. Processional of the Heavenly King." An O Lord," Martin; Hymn, gilds the sky" (omitting vv. Thou hast overthrown," Me Save the King. Note—Offerin for the Relief of Distressed P the Dean.

CHRIST CHURCH C

Celebrations of the Holy Con Choral Celebration at th Holydays at 10 a.m. (on th 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o o'clock). Cantoris V

Saturday, June 16.

Morning—West in C.
Blessed is the man.....
Evening—Stainer in D.
O Saviour of the world,

Decani We

Sunday, June 17. Second

Matins at 11.15 a.m., follow tion. Te Deum, Hopkins in in F. Anthem, "O come let sohn, 422. Communion Off Preacher, Rev. Canon Hayes. at 4 o'clock. Magnificat Pullein in F. Anthem, "O found," Boyce, 553. Litany.

LAW COURTS.

ONEGAL MERCHANT'S WILL.

CLERGYMEN AND WILL-MAKING.

Nisi Prius yesterday, before the Lord Chief ce and a city special jury, the hearing con- d of the probate suit, Gallagher v. O'Donnell another. The plaintiff, James Gallagher, one e next-of-kin of the late Charles M'Devitt, of ties, Co. Donegal, who died leaving property about £120,000, sought to have probate of will and codicils of the deceased revoked. The ndants, Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Roman olic Bishop of Raphoe, and Peter Gallagher, the executors. It was contended by the tiff that the testator was not of sound mind, ory, or understanding when the codicils were uted.

rjeant Matheson, Mr. MacLoone, K.C., and T. W. Brown (instructed by Messrs. George dowie and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; eant Sullivan, Mr. M'Cann, K.C., Mr. Pigot, and Mr. Little (instructed by Messrs. agan and Son) represented the defendants, the utors; Mr. T. H. Maxwell (instructed by Mr. I. Maxwell) appeared for the Commissioners of ritable Donations and Bequests; and Mr. R. E. lie (instructed by Mr. John Hawthorne) ap- ed for the next-of-kin.

he Lord Chief Justice, in charging the jury, at first he was under the impression that the was a simple one, but as it developed he found as otherwise. He desired to pay a well deserved ute of recognition of the skill and ability with h the suit had been conducted by the pro- ional gentlemen on both sides. In an especial ner he wished to refer to the address to the by Mr. MacLoone, which was marked by con- uous courage, ability, and propriety, and to the ech of Mr. Pigot, which was logical, clear, and pulously fair. His lordship wished to express own opinion that it would be better if clergy- of all denominations kept themselves entirely from will-making. He had as much respect anyone for dignitaries of every Church as long hey confined themselves to their proper functions this case he believed the Bishop considered he discharging his duty not only to his people to his Church, but to his old friend the testa- But, on the other hand, the law was no re- tor of persons, and the moment a dignitary of a irch took an active part in settling the testa- ntary affairs of a member of the community he k his chance of being subject to criticism just same as would be the humblest member of the munity. The first question to be considered was, ether or not the will was formally executed, and re was not doubt that it was. The jury ald then have to consider was Mr. Charles Devitt, at the time he executed the codicils, of nd mind, memory, and understanding. A man such a case must be of what was termed a posing mind, and be able to dispose of his pro- ty with understanding and reason. Further, he st be able to appreciate his property, and to m a judgment with respect to the parties whom chose to benefit after his death. Here the party undoubtedly, *in extremis*, and beyond the sibility of controversy his physical powers were mendously impaired. They were, then, to con- der did he know or approve of the contents of the uments. In many cases of the kind the grave gation of undue influence was made. Here re were no such charge made against anybody. aling with the evidence in detail, his lordship d the documents to which they had access showed condition of the testator to be described as opeless" on Sunday, "no better" and "inability speak" on Monday, and on the Tuesday, at the tical time of the codicil-making, he was de- ribed in the memorandum left by the late Mr. Donnell, solicitor, as "more unable to speak d a good deal weaker." The hand of the testa- must have been dead when he attempted to n the second codicil, which was signed with his mark." Referring to the cheque of £10, and ned "Yours truly," his lordship said that pre- mably the testator had written thousands of eques, and were the jury to say that the man o apparently was not able to intelligently sign t cheque was capable of signing a codicil dis- sing of £90,000. In explanation of the condi- n of that cheque Mr. Pigot, one of the Bishop's unsel, told the jury that the transaction of sign- the cheque was one which the poor man did t understand, and that he actually thought he s signing a letter, and this occurred at the very tical hour before the second codicil was executed. e onus of proof lay on the executors propounding e will, and here, having regard to the circum- ances alluded to, the onus was enormously intensi- d to convince them that the testator was of pacity, or meant to make the disposition at all. view of that cheque the jury would have a very rd task to find that a man who was not able to a cheque, but thought he was signing a letter, as at all of sound mind and disposing capacity. man might be cruel and callous enough to cut his poor and deserving relations, and apply his ealth to religious or benevolent purposes, but that as subject to the limitation that the jury should an with the closest attention the documentary dence, and see if he thoroughly understood what was doing. His lordship then reviewed at gth the many entries and records of the trans- tion left by the late Mr. O'Donnell. It had n puzzling him all along how a man in the dition of the testator, and who had actually n dosed with oxygen to keep the breath in m, could on the Tuesday take part with an telligent mind in a five hours' interview with the ishop of Raphoe. If Mr. M'Devitt had a clear d alert mind on the Tuesday, he could only con- ude that a miracle had been worked. Having gain referred to the incident of the signing of he cheque, his lordship said if the jury had reason- ble doubt as to the mental capacity of the testator was their duty to find against the codicils. Mr. acLoone had put it in a rough and ready way, nd Mr. Pigot had adopted it—"Were these the ishop's codicils, or were they Charles M'Devitt's? Vere the codicils a real expression of the wishes of Devitt, and were they executed at a time when s mind was in the condition the law required, or re they suggestions pressed and urged upon him the Bishop?

he foreman of the jury at this stage asked if was any possibility of a settlement. They of opinion that a settlement should be come to. Lord Chief Justice said he had just closed ddress, and when the jury had retired the [illegible] onferring. If a settlement were arrived at, no rson would be more pleased than he.

SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT.

After a long interval for the purpose of con- ultation between the parties the jury was re- alled, a settlement having been arrived at.

The Lord Chief Justice said he was glad to learn rom a note sent him that the jury were unanimous n the desire that the parties should arrive at a ettlement. With that opinion he thoroughly agreed. It should be remembered that the Court f Chancery would have a voice in the matter, but e felt confident that the settlement come to would e given effect to. It had been agreed that the ury should now be discharged from giving any ormal finding, and that the matter should be left n his hands. The settlement come to was an exceedingly generous and honourable one, and it was n an especial degree honourable to the eminent Bishop of Raphoe. Personally his lordship desired to tender the Bishop his thanks for having seen his way to agree to the arrangement come to. The arrangement provided that a sum of £5,000 be paid to each of the seven next-of-kin, and that the solicitors be paid their costs as between solicitor and client. He desired to add that it was not only his opinion, but the unanimous opinion of the jury, that there was nothing whatever in the conduct of the Bishop that was not in every respect consistent with honesty of purpose and perfect integrity. That expression of opinion was only due to a gentleman of the eminence, character, and reputation of the Bishop.

Serjeant Sullivan said that the settlement come to was, in fact, the expression of the views of the Bishop, and in that he had given expression to what his lordship felt the testator might reasonably have been expected to do. It was, in fact, the Bishop's settlement.

MISS BARLOW'S ESTATE.

In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Madden yesterday, a motion was heard in the matter of the goods of the late Miss Jane Barlow, the distinguished authoress, who resided at St. Valery, Bray.

Mr. Cole Bowen, with whom was Mr. Brunskill, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Collis and Ward), applied on behalf of a brother of the late Miss Barlow for an order deeming a document purporting to be her will, not to have been properly executed. Counsel said the assets amounted to about £8,000, and the case was a very curious one. Miss Barlow had a stroke of paralysis on the 28th February, and died on the 17th April. On the 23rd February, about five days before the attack of illness, she sent for the cook and housemaid, and asked them, as they say, to sign her will. Miss Barlow was in the room, but she did not sign in their presence. oth witnesses were distinct that she did not sign the will in their presence, and did not take a pen in her hand. The will, counsel said, must have been signed some time during the interval between the 23rd and 28th February. One of the witnesses—namely, the cook—was positive that the signature of Miss Barlow was not on the paper at all when it was produced to her, and that the place in which the testatrix's name now appears was then blank. It would be necessary to examine those witnesses. Miss Barlow's father was dead, and her brother was appointed executor and literary executor. They had served notice on Trinity College, as the principal legatee under the will. Counsel then read the will, which, among other bequests, left certain bank stock to the Meath Hospital for the perpetual endowment of a bed and cot. There was also a provision that within one year of the proclamation of peace between the Allies and the Germans certain stocks should be transferred in equal shares to Trinity College, Dublin, the Society for Psychical Research, London; the National Press Association, and to Mrs. Beatrice E. B. Hunt, for the benefit of the blind. Counsel pointed out in connection with the will that one of the clauses purported to give the same stock both to Trinity College, and to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and it appeared that she had not at the time this stock at all. There were also family bequests, and the appointment of her brother as executor and literary executor, and to him, among other property, she left a novel which was to be published in 1917. It was further mentioned in the will that there was to be no service of a religious kind connected with her funeral.

Mr. Justice Madden said he was anxious to avoid an action if possible.

Mr. Cole Bowen mentioned that there was an affidavit of a brother stating that he was strongly of opinion that his sister had not testamentary capacity. If they had a formal suit it might be necessary to put that forward.

Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Mannsell, Darley, and Orpen), on behalf of Trinity College, said they had considered the matter carefully and made full inquiries to ascertain whether they could bring before the Court any evidence other than that which had been referred to, but they had been unable to get any that would be of the slightest assistance, and he was instructed to leave the matter in his lordship's hands. There would be considerable difficulty in face of the affidavits, in holding that the will was properly executed, although the document was one executed by a lady of well-known literary attainments, and when the maids were called in she said she wanted them to witness her will.

Mr. Justice Madden said he saw his way to deal with the matter. He was not going to condemn the will, and the order he would make did not involve condemnation. The order would be that, notwithstanding the existence of the document in question, he would treat the matter as an intestacy, and give Mr. Cole Bowen's client representation.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S AFFAIRS.

The bankruptcy matter of the Duke of Manchester came before Mr. Justice Pim in the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, yesterday on a summons by the assignees to have witnesses examined with reference to the sale of certain stock, crops, and ttels alleged to be the property of the bankrupt. Mr. A. F. Blood, K.C., and Mr. E. A. Swayne (instructed by Mr. Wm. F. Triston) appeared for the assignees, and Mr. F. Price (instructed by Messrs. Collis and Ward) appeared for the Duchess of Manchester.

The Duke was in court, but was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Blood, K.C., said the adjudication order was

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The quarterly meeti Governors of Armagh the School on the 13 Primate in the chair Very Rev. the Dean of Archdeacon of Armagh borne, Mr. John Com McCrum, M.A., Vice-C Nelson, J.P., Honorary E. Peel, and Mr. A. The Head Master was Apologies were receive Stronge, Bart., and M The Honorary Secreta gentleman, whose name disclose, had most gene £100 to be applied tow the School premises. the date fixed for the prizes by His Grace th

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CITY OF DUBLIN,

together with the four Houses thereon, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 O'Connell Villas, Foster avenue, held under lease dated 17th November, 1909, for the term of 400 years, from 1st November, 1908, subject to the yearly rent of £13 12/-.

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BLACKROCK—£50 free, commodious Residence, on tram line; newly decorated; 2 reception, 6 bedrooms, hot bath, w.c. (separate), kitchen, scullery, pantries; no basement; instanter possession.—Hazley and Co., Auctioneers, Blackrock. B

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BRAY—To Let, for one month, from 1st July or earlier, comfortable House; no basement; bathroom (h. c.).—6 Novara terrace.

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BRAY, Daisybank, Strand road, best position—Well Furnished Bungalow, eight apartments, piano, bath, gas, August, September. E

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GREYSTONES—Houses for Letting, Furnished, Unfurnished, or Purchase.—Arthur Jones and Son, Auctioneers, Greystones; 'phone 1. T

GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Moore, House Agent. Telephone, 42. T

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GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Jepps, House Agent. Telephone, 49.

GREYSTONES—Wanted, July or August, Furnished House, three, four bedrooms; close sea; moderate.—A 1291, this office. F

GREYSTONES—Charming old fashioned Residence, 7 family bedrooms, hot bath, stabling, furnished or unfurnished.—Jones, Agents, Delgany. B

GREYSTONES—Howbury, semi detached; three sitting and five bedrooms; rent £58, three years. Apply Moore's, Greystones. A

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GREYSTONE'S Beach—Five roomed Modern House on flat; bathing.—A 1399, this office.

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KINGSTOWN—5 Longford terrace, overlooking sea, park, to Let, Furnished; two reception, five bedrooms, July and August, £36. A

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MERRION—On sea front, one minute from tram, well furnished detached House; 3 reception rooms, 4 large bedrooms, every convenience.—A 1373, this office. A

MERRION—£75, shortly vacant, dainty Maisonette; hot bath, 4 bedrooms, on flat.—Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. B

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WELL Furnished Rooms to Let, suit gentlemen, close to bathing place.—14 Sandycove avenue, West. F

WICKLOW—Furnished Apartments, with attendance, hot bath; moderate; near sea. Address "Z 4326, Apartments," this office. A

WICKLOW—To Let Furnished Apartments; moderate.—Keely, 2 Leitrim place.

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